

Hearts go thump-thump!
Throats go Ah!
**SHE'S
HERE!**



BABY FARMING INQUIRY

Woman M. P.
Mrs. Montagu

Norman Placed
On Committee

INVESTIGATION of allegations regarding traffic in children has been launched by the Government.

Two famous women, Mrs. Montagu Norman, wife of the Governor of the Bank of England, and Miss Florence Horsburgh, M.P. for Dundee, are two leaders of the campaign. As announced in the House of Commons, they are to serve on a committee of inquiry.

Japanese
Finds Why
The World
"Wobbles"

VARIATION OF LATITUDE

The Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society, the most coveted distinction in the astronomical world, has this year been awarded to Professor Hisashi Kimura, director of the Mizusawa Observatory, Japan.

The Mizusawa Observatory was established thirty-six years ago for the purpose of investigating the remarkable phenomenon known as the "variation of latitude" and Professor Kimura has been in charge of this work ever since. The latitude of a place is its angular distance from the equator, and at one time it was accepted that this angular distance was absolutely fixed. Some eighty years ago astronomical observations suggested that the latitude of a place was subject to variations, but these variations were ascribed to errors in the observations.

Towards the close of last century, however, the director of the Berlin Observatory, after a long series of careful observations, announced that there was a definite change in the latitude of Berlin, and shortly afterwards similar observations made at the Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., disclosed unmistakable variations in the latitude of that place.

International Research

These discoveries brought about international co-operation with a view to carrying out systematic observations into this remarkable phenomenon, and six observatories were selected around the earth at most on the same latitude, about 39 deg. N., to make regular observations of certain stars by means of telescopes always pointing to the zenith.

The Japanese observatory at Mizusawa was selected as the clearing-house, so to speak, in this work, and to Professor Kimura was allotted the task of reducing and co-ordinating all the observations made at the co-operating observatories.

During the war this work was suspended at some of the observatories, but when hostilities ended Professor Kimura set to work with vigour, and the various stations have since been actively engaged in making the necessary observations, and other stations added south of the equator, in Australia and S. America, and one in Java, almost on the equator.

There is now no doubt that the earth's axis, once believed to be always parallel to itself, is subject to oscillations, which cause latitudes to vary.

WEEK END SPECIAL

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EVERY FRIDAY!

The advertisements will offer useful suggestions when YOU are wondering what to order for

THE WEEK-END FARE

£120,000 Play from Scrap of Paper

A PLAY which sprang from a young medical student's scribbled note in a railway carriage, and has earned more than £120,000 at the box-office, will this month reach its 1,000th performance in London.

Only half a dozen other plays have run for so long in London. The play is "The Wind and the Rain," by Dr. Merton Hodge, and it has also enjoyed long runs in Germany, Japan, Sweden, and elsewhere.

It has been seen by 760,000 people in 20 different countries and has made the names of four or five actors and actresses.

Dr. Hodge, it is estimated, will be more than £10,000 in pocket as a result of the play.

"I came to England from New Zealand ostensibly to carry on my training as a doctor," Dr. Hodge said, "but actually my secret aim was the theatre."

TO BE A NOVEL

"I had the idea that there would be great scope in a play about medical students. One day, when I was sitting in a train at Galashiels Station, whole lines of the play crowded into my head. I took out a pencil and a scrap of paper and scribbled them down, murmuring some of them to myself.

"I remember that an elderly Scotsman in the compartment got out hastily at the next station.

"The play attracted people from the start. It was written simply and was a departure from the sophisticated stuff many writers had been producing.

"What has amazed me, however, has been its popularity abroad. It has had long runs in Vienna, Germany, Sweden, Antwerp, Brussels, Calcutta, and even in Jamaica and Japan.

"My agents tell me that they believe it will turn out to be the most valuable property they have handled for amateur rights. Now I am turning it into a novel."

U.K. Airmail Shows A Big Increase

London, Feb. 29.
The British Postmaster General has reported an increase of nearly 54 per cent. in the amount of mail sent by air from Great Britain during the last year.

The weight of air mails despatched during 1935 was 187 tons, as compared with 122 tons in 1934. The division of the air mail despatches—in pounds—was:

Empire air services, 248,100 and 143,700 in 1934; European services, 143,500 and 98,400 in 1934.

It was estimated that nearly 10,500,000 letters went by air from Great Britain last year as compared with about 6,000,000 in 1934 and about 4,000,000 in 1933. The despatched abroad was 79 tons as total weight of airmail parcels compared with 74 tons in 1934 and 67 tons in 1933.—United Press.

New Lease On Life

LONDON SURGEON MAY END HEART TROUBLE

An operation which may be the means of lengthening the lives of hundreds of sufferers from heart weakness has been performed by a Harley-street surgeon, Dr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy. It followed upon the success of a series of similar operations upon racing grey-hounds.

A man of 64, suffering from blocking of the arteries, was operated on. The operation lasted 25 minutes; its effect has been to provide the man with a new blood supply.

The operation will be repeated upon likely subjects at the earliest opportunities. "The greatest caution has been observed in describing the operation and its possible effects, but it is believed that it will open up new avenues in surgery.

The original experiment was made by Prof. James McCunn, of the Royal Veterinary College. In his operation he had the help of Dr. O'Shaughnessy, who saw the possibility of extending their scope to human surgery.

NEW BLOOD SUPPLY

Prof. McCunn said that he and Dr. O'Shaughnessy had considered the experiments for some time.

"We aimed to provide ways and means of getting new blood supplies to the heart of the grey-hounds," he said.

"When a dog's heart is weak and dilated the operation will enable the heart to function normally. The operations on the grey-hounds were so successful that the trial times of the dogs afterwards compared very well with their previous times.

"We reported the case in a veterinary journal because we believe that experts on the Continent are working towards the same end, and we wished to establish our priority. If the operation can successfully be performed upon human beings there is no doubt that it will serve to lengthen life.

"Hearts that have been weakened by illness, old age, or excessive strain could be restored to strength. Many people could be saved from the constant dread of another heart attack."

WORLD-WIDE EFFORT TO TRAP BAFFLING RAYS

Chicago, Mar. 10.

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, energetic University of Chicago physicist, awaits reports from seven widely separated areas of the earth's surface for proof of at least two more theories evolved in his experimental work with the cosmic ray.

Meters, heavily sheathed in lead, were posted in these scattered points recording the movement of the rays as they bombard the earth.

One meter is on board the steamship Orangi, operating between Vancouver and Sydney, Australia. Another is in Cheltenham, Maryland, a third has been shipped to the Hancayo observatory in Peru.

Another is on duty in the town of Christchurch, New Zealand, and still another has been sent to Prof. Ralph D. Bennett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who will take it to the Rocky Mountains next summer.

Greenland Another Site

Two others are at the University of Chicago awaiting shipment to Mexico City and Greenland.

The objectives, Dr. Compton explained, are:

First, to explain the daily variation in intensity of cosmic rays; and, second, to find whether cosmic rays have greater intensity in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern.

"There appears to be an effect on cosmic rays caused by the rotation of the galaxy in which the Milky Way, the earth, and the sun are located," he said.

"Astronomers estimate that our galaxy is moving faster than 200 miles per second approximately north at 45-degrees in the general direction of the star, Vega.

May Explain Variation

"If this is so, there would be an explanation of the daily variation, according to sidereal time, in the intensity of cosmic rays, though this variation may be explained by other hypotheses.

"But," he said, "if the instruments in seven widely scattered regions of the world show a greater intensity of cosmic rays in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern, I shall regard this demonstration as positive evidence that our particular galaxy is rotating, and that cosmic rays originate in remote space or remote galaxies."

Compton, young, powerfully built, a winner of the Nobel prize in physics, within the next few months will inaugurate at least two other instruments in his experimental work.

Radio Balloon To Be Used

One of these, a small balloon carrying a cosmic ray meter and a radio attachment instead of human cargo, will soar skyward to obtain additional data from the stratosphere. The second will be a huge electro-magnet designed to study the disintegration effects of cosmic rays within the magnetic field.

The eight-ton magnet, thousands of times more powerful than the earth's magnetic field as measured by the deflection of a compass on the University of Chicago campus, will have a six-inch space between its poles in which instruments may be placed to record the magnetic deflection of cosmic rays and their by-products.

The balloons are expected to rise at least 17 miles above the earth's surface.

CALLED A FREEMASON

Brussels, Mar. 11.

M. van Zeeland, the Belgian Premier, has won the action for libel which he brought against the ring to him as a Freemason. The newspaper *Renovation* for referring to him as a Freemason, the court awarded him £680 damages.

Week-end Supplies

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, March 19. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market today was strong, but quiet, featured by an advance in automobile issues on good March production outlook. Chemical shares have also advanced, whilst farm implement stocks were strong. Numerous specialties rose sharply, but utility securities were mixed. Railroad issues were firm, but dull, whilst steel stocks were upward in spite of the flood retarding mill operations. Good dividends' reports have cheered traders. The market for bonds was firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange have also advanced. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 18/3

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market: "March automobile sales are likely to be higher than those for the corresponding month of last year. The floods in Pittsburgh are likely to damage the rate of steel production, carloadings and electricity output with the worst effect on large steel, utility and transportation companies, although they are unlikely to hurt any one company severely. The position of railroads from the stock market's standpoint appears to be increasingly important, due to the wide spread between railroad and industrial issues. Oil shares are in favour amongst European operators at the present moment. It is expected that there is a possibility of the Philip Dodge Company increasing its dividend. Many brokers report a sharp decrease in cash buying."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market maintained a firm tone, with oil, metal and motor shares the strong features. The Trade reports an extra seasonal gain in Spring automobile sales and a greater demand for steel, partly based on prospects of firmer second-quarter prices. The International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation in 1935 earned 91 cents per share, against 57 cents the previous year. Montgomery Ward has earned \$2.55 per share during 1935, against \$1.72 the previous year.

Cotton: The floods in the Mid-West may be a possible bullish factor later in the lower Mississippi River States. Demand from mills and the textile industry for "spot" cotton is on a hand-to-mouth basis at present. Grains: Dull and without any special feature. Rubber: The market is very strong on the reported favourable outlook regarding a settlement of the strike this week. In the absence of unfavourable European developments, we expect a resumption of the recent advance in prices.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
March 18, March 19.
30 Industrials 155.82 157.40
30 Rails 47.46 47.88
20 Utilities 32.21 32.11
10 Bonds 102.23 102.23
11 Commodity Index 66.99 67.29



Gary Cooper and Anna Sten in "The Wedding Night" show- ing at the Star Theatre to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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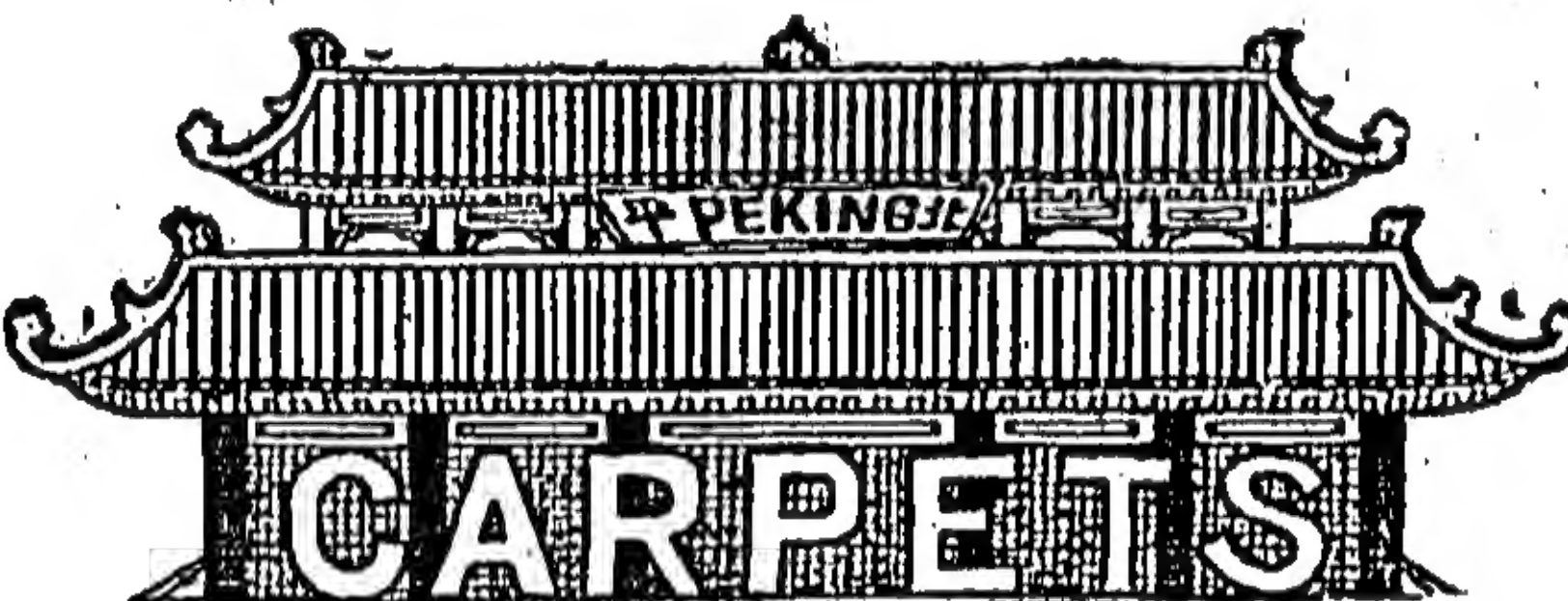
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Municipal Offices,
PENANG, S.S.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 8, 72.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S.D. III, N.T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon, of Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 46 acres, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th March, 1936, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Director of Public Works.
13th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 20th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.

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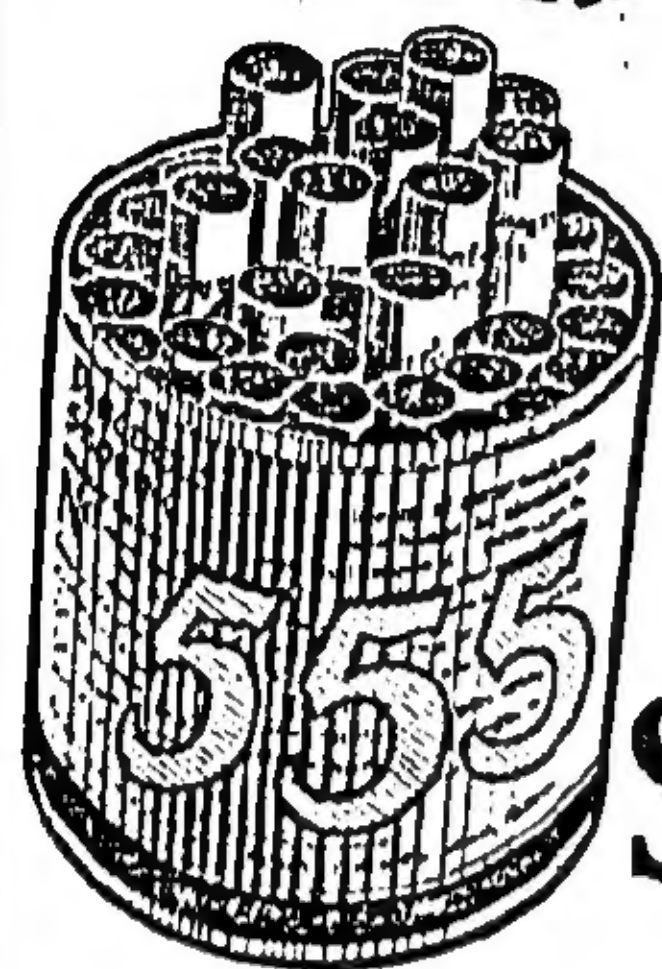
INWARD MAILS

Singapore	March 20.
Amoy	March 20.
Swatow	March 20.
U.S.A., Canada Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 29th February) and Europe via Siberia (London 27th February)	March 20.
Straits	March 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	March 20.
Straits and Swatow	March 21.
Colombia and Straits	March 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	March 22.
Straits	March 22.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 7th March) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 11th March.)	March 23.
Japan	March 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selatan	Fri., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Fri., Mar. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Corfu		Sat., Mar. 21.
Amsterdam, 30th March.		
Reg., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.	G. P. O.	Mar. 21, 9 a.m.
Letters, Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	*S. Corfu	Sat., Mar. 21.
(Due Marseilles, 17th April.)		
Parcels, Mar. 20, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	Mar. 20, 5 p.m.
Reg., Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 21, 9.45 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Letters, Mar. 21, 10 a.m.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 21, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Szechuen	Sat., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Mar. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kingyan	Sat., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 22, 0 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Mar. 23, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore Australia Montevideo Maru" Service—due Darwin, 31st March.		Mon., Mar. 23.
Reg., Mar. 23, 12.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	Mar. 23, 1 p.m.

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"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous topical illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Amongst the weddings pictured will be that of Mr. G. B. Wilson and Miss Joyce Harris-Walker, whilst groups will show staff and graduates of the Technical Institute's Vernacular Teachers' Class, "A" Section Corps, 1st Battery, of the Volunteer Defence Corps, officers and men of the Stanley Police Station, Wayfoong and Ewo soccer teams, and farewell dinner by Rieel Hall students to the Rev. Fr. D. MacDonald.

Amongst the portraits will be one of Mr. M. H. Currie, who has arrived in Hongkong to take charge of Imperial Airways Office.

An interesting picture will show the new road at Stanley approaching completion.

The Supplement will contain the popular feature and entertainment pages, and the result of last week's Children's Competition will be announced, together with details of a new competition.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
March	11.40	11.39/40
May	10.91	10.90/98
July	10.59	10.58/60
October	10.12	10.10/18
December	10.13	10.10/20
January	10.13	10.10/20
Spot	11.45	11.14

New York Rubber		
March	15.78	16.01
May	15.88	16.06
July	15.93	16.14/14
September	16.01	16.18/19
December	16.10	16.29
Total sales:	145 lots.	

Chicago Wheat		
May	98	98 3/4/98 3/4
July	88 3/4	87 3/4/88 3/4
September	87 3/4	87 3/4/88
Wednesday's sales:	20,191,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn		
May	60 3/4	60 3/4/60 3/4
July	60 3/4	60 3/4/60 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	83 3/4	83 3/4/83 3/4
July	84 3/4	84 3/4/84 3/4
October	84 3/4	85/85

New York Silk		
March	1.64	1.63
May	1.59	1.62/63
July	1.58	1.59/60

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Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 20, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 1/2/16d.

The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. Andrew Calvert, of the Prison Staff, and Miss Jane Elizabeth McKinley.

The Prince of Wales' War Relief Fund in Hongkong reached a total of \$267,783.

The annual report of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., showed gross profit of \$479,378. A dividend of six per cent. was declared.

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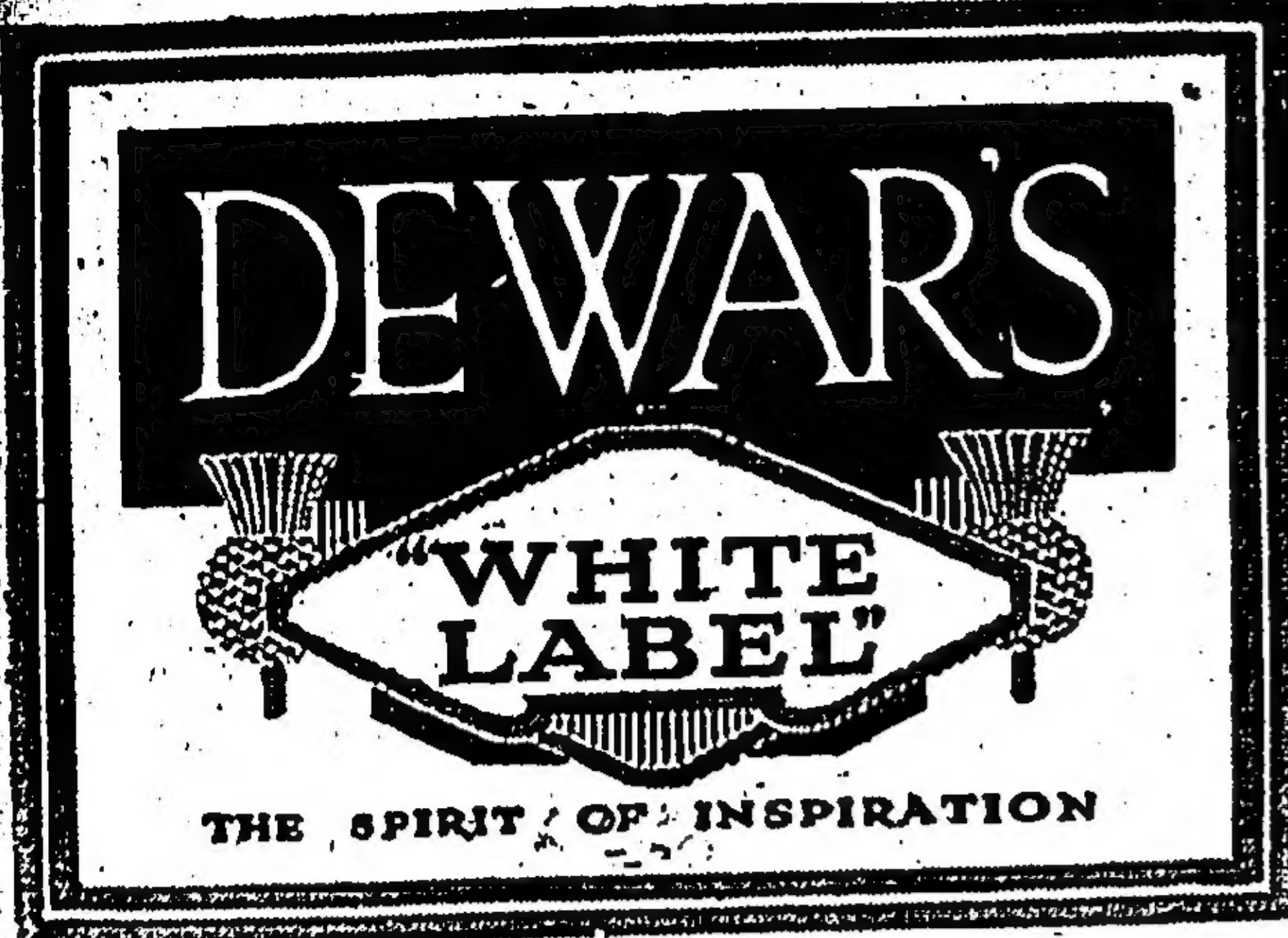
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DEPRESSED AREAS
PROBLEM

Whilst there are welcome indications that the unemployment situation at home is improving, the problem of the depressed areas still remains. Latest reports from the Commissioners handling this issue would appear to show that their work amounts to little more than the application of sticking-plaster here and there, while chronic poverty and unemployment continue to afflict the people. Last year, Mr. Baldwin appealed to those industrialists who have benefited by the Government's tariff policy to make some return by helping to restore the industrial life of the depressed areas. He went so far as to tell them that they had a "moral obligation" to do so. Mr. Malcolm Stewart, the Commissioner for the Special Areas in England and Wales, followed up that appeal by issuing 5,829 circular letters to firms outside the areas asking them to consider the establishing of new works in the areas. He reports that 4,066 firms did not reply, 1,313 gave unqualified negative replies to all questions, 386 gave qualified negatives, 64 answered at least one question, 38 stated that they had established new works in the areas in the last few years, 35 stated that they had considered the proposal but had decided against it, and only 12 indicated willingness to consider sites. The Commissioner draws the obvious conclusion that in view of the "lack of interest in the special areas shown by industry in general", as shown by the large number of firms who did not reply and the trade associations which did not even supply lists of their members, "there is little prospect of the special areas being assisted by the spontaneous action of industrialists now located outside the area." He points out as he did in his first report, that the Government has given him no power to spend money on schemes for creating immediate employment, and in a reference to what he rightly describes as the "serious human problem" of unemployment among the young men between the ages of 18 and 21 he urges that only the provision of national schemes of work can solve this problem. So far, the Government has committed itself to the expenditure of £3,443,000 in the depressed areas of England and Wales since the Commissioners were appointed. The number of wholly unemployed in these areas in December was 297,619, a figure which provides eloquent proof of the fact that the problem is not yielding markedly to the efforts being made for its amelioration, and it is obvious that special measures will have to be taken to rescue these derelict areas from complete decay. Something will doubtless be done in connection with industrial

THERE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE a NEXT WAR

A Vigorous Protest Is Entered Against The Drift of World Thought Toward Conflict, Because War Has Been Proved Futile, Bringing Lasting Gain to None And Misery to All

By Stokes Anthony Bennett

"The humanisation of man!" "The satisfaction for him . . . of the true law of human nature!" And that there may be no misapprehension of the word "law," let emphasis be laid upon the adjective "true"—"the true law of human nature."

WHAT is the true law of human nature? Is it one of savagery and barbarism, embracing suspicion, duplicity, conflict, and struggle? Is it one demanding an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth; a hand for a hand, and a life for a life?

No. The true law of human nature has behind it something vastly better and nobler than that. It is built upon something much more sound and secure than the unbridled passions and practices of mortals. If this were not so, civilisation would be only a pretence, a mockery, no civilisation at all. People would be governed not by true law, but rather by false law or lawlessness, in other words, by a kind of bestial ferocity and brute force, with little or no indication of right thinking, right doing and right accomplishment.

True law is, of course, based upon truth; and truth, in its primal or deepest sense, recognises as fundamentals only such qualities as unselfishness, generosity, fraternalism, brotherly kindness, forbearance, compassion, love and spirituality. These constitute the operating basis for "the humanisation of man in society"; that is, for making man more capable of humane action, more susceptible of refined, cultured feelings.

NO person really likes to place war and its accompaniments in the above category, in the realm and under the jurisdiction of true law. No one likes to regard war as a natural, normal function in the underlying scheme of activity, in the great and perfect plan as laid down by the Creator for His harmonious control of the universe and all that it contains.

Then, why do it? Why put war where it does not and cannot properly belong? Why give it a place or a part? Why believe it to be necessary, either to-day or to-morrow? Why prepare for it? Why break the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill"? In brief, why even think or talk war?

The requirements which rest upon civilisation relative to the abolition of war and the establishment of permanent peace are heavy, but they can and must be met. This can only be done through an honest, practical application of what men and women conscientiously know to be right and fair, merciful and just. Civilisation, it should not be forgotten, is much more than a name; it is a supreme activity, evidencing itself in demonstrable knowledge and the fruits thereof. It is, to repeat, "the humanisation of man in society"; and war cannot by any twist of reason or of logic be classed as a successful up-building force in the humanising of men, in their transformation and regeneration, either now or in the future. Those who have had to do with the actual operations of war will affirm with their whole being that it is anything but human or humane; rather that it is the exact opposite, an occurrence awful to contemplate.

Many people remember the lessons of the last conflict too vividly to be willing to allow another.

Since these lessons are of the distressingly objectionable type, then surely there is no legitimate reason for a "next war"; there is, instead, a powerful, conclusive argument against it. The World War painfully illustrated this fact.

Obviously, the lessons taught by that conflict show that nothing genuinely worthy or beneficial is gained by war and its consequences, but that, on the contrary, much is needlessly lost and wiped out. A shift of national responsibility, an award of indemnities, the readjustment of a boundary line, or the transfer of a province, does not by any means constitute a winning or a victory in the vital meaning of those terms; neither does it begin to compensate for the disaster and suffering involved.

On the other hand, the loss of good will, of friendship, of mutual respect, consideration, and helpfulness, which is always the immediate result of any conflict between nations, more than offsets any alleged gain in the form of coveted honour or prestige, of money or material possessions. In this connection, loss becomes well-nigh irreplaceable, and material gain a taunting, comfortless acquisition.

The futility of war is quickly and clearly disclosed to him who starts his thought processes working in the right direction. Such a one advances, through reason and revelation, to the plane whereon he sees that contention and strife not only fail absolutely to settle disputes and difficulties, but that they are primarily misleading and altogether erroneous. War, then, in any guise, is an uncalled-for thing, and has no excuse for being.

Three or four illustrations will emphasise the point before us.

If two children in a family should become antagonised with each other, would the father and the mother stand heroically by and urge an altercation, at the same time promising a reward to the winner? Too ridiculous and revolting, you say, to require even the semblance of an answer.

If two citizens in a community would propose to engage in a physical encounter to settle a disagreement, would the local authorities approve and lend encouragement to the plan? Not for one moment.

If two cities should become embittered and should prepare for a war-like conflict, what would happen? Would the State Government acquiesce and permit the use of force? No. If two states of the American Union should go forth to battle against each other, would the Federal Government remain silent and let the matter take its harmful course? Not at all.

Under no conditions would a conflict in any of these instances be countenanced, or allowed; and why? Simply because it would be irregular and wrong from every angle, distinctly opposed to established law and order. It would, indeed, be an exhibition of sheer lawlessness, an uncivilised gesture, and, therefore, be productive of no possible good.

But (and here is the inconsistency of it) if a Government should pointedly disagree with the policies of another nation, and if the disagreement should become so acerbated and threatening as to invite an armed conflict, what then? Why, such a prospect would, in all likelihood, be at once proclaimed by many honourable and upright, and a loud cry would go up for peace. To put it differently, the very thing which would be denounced as uncivilised and wrong in the case of private individuals, or of cities and other constituent parts of nations, would be regarded by some of the same persons as right and proper—even necessary—when it involved the nation or the nation's power and prestige.

In such a contingency, would it be the least strange for real thinkers to come forth and demand the cessation and propriety of that kind of action? Would it be strange for them sincerely to request an exact definition of common principle and a reliable rule for its demonstration? If law and order can be successfully appealed to and applied in certain instances, why not in others of a similar nature, even though the issues involved be denominated more important ones? The very fact that they might be greater issues affords all the more reason for a consistent, correct disposition of them. A law or a regulation which pertains to the behaviour of individuals ought most certainly to pertain to the deportment of nations, and should control both alike under the same conditions. Law, real law, is based on unchanging Principle, and this law is, therefore, no respecter either of persons or of nations. It demands full, uncompromising obedience from each and all.

To-day, as 2,000 years ago, men and nations attempt to compose their differences and to prevent wars by employing those means and methods which embrace too little of the law of love. They would strive, as it were, to bring about that which, they affirm, is designed to establish true amity and brotherliness, but they are proceeding without making impersonal, impartial love the decisive factor. Nationalism of an exaggerated type plays too influential a part in world affairs at present, and this nationalism, proud and exacting, is tending to produce the exact opposite of what is needed to bring about genuine fraternalism and a lasting peace among the nations.

But, in the lines of an inspired poet:

"Right is right, right is right, and right is right, it is to know that good is always more powerful than evil, and right more potent than wrong! How helpful to see that right-thinking men and women, in ever-increasing numbers, are rising up on all sides and demanding that war be forever outlawed and banished, and that peace be made permanent!"

"Righteousness exalteth a nation," and this righteousness—right, wisdom—is day by day growing more apparent throughout the world. This means that civilisation is really going forward, despite some outward appearances; that "the humanisation of man" is becoming more pronounced, and that true or spiritual law is being recognized as the only harmonious operating force among mankind.

War is an evil, because it breaks the law of love, the law of good; and evil is never a necessity. Therefore, the needlessness of war is plainly manifest.

NOTES OF THE DAY

MAN'S SUICIDE

The days have gone—or, at any rate, are rapidly going—when the scientist could regard the results of his work without a feeling of responsibility. It was his business to discover truth, perhaps to show how his discoveries might be used to increase Man's power. But how Man actually used the newfound power, whether to the constructive ends of health and happiness and well-being or to spread disease, destruction and death more rapidly and efficiently than before was no concern of the scientist.

There have been many indications of late among these creators of the modern world that they are at least beginning to feel a sense of responsibility for the buildings that are erected on the foundations they have laid.

The most striking instance of increase of power without reference to any moral end is to be found in the development of aviation. Little more than thirty years ago the very idea of controlled flight through the air in vessels heavier than air seemed to many even among experts the idle fantasy of cranks. Since then the scientist, the engineer, the man who bravely faced unknown risks, have between them conquered the air. The ends of the World have consequently been drawn into closer physical contact.

How is this new instrument to be used? Could it not be employed in strengthening the solidarity of man-kind in spreading goodwill and mutual understanding between peoples? Of course it might, but what actually do we see? The bombing aeroplane—with its potential cargo of poison and fire and death—has added a new terror to life, for it seems not only to have made war more horrible when it occurs, but also to have increased very considerably the chance of war's occurrence.

On more than one occasion Mr. Stanley Baldwin has said that he almost wished the aeroplane had never been invented, and many of us have echoed his thought. But is man so helpless, so foolish, that he must accept as inevitable the unwanted evils resulting from his own cleverness at invention? The dangers of the air may be entirely eliminated—but in one way only—the complete prohibition of national air-forces. Something very like this was advocated by several Governments (including Britain) at the League of Nations Disarmament Conference only three years ago. It was realised that this would entail international control of all civil aviation and possibly the establishment of an international Police Force under the orders of the League of Nations.

Since then the paralysis of fear, distrust, despair has worked its ill-effects, and every nation to-day is rapidly increasing the number and strength of its fighting air-force, in order to play a worthy part in the suicidal destruction of civilisation!

Reorganisation arising from the expansion of the nation's defence services, but the great necessity is a vigorous national planning which will bring the people of these areas back into the economic life of the country.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I wish you would explain to the *maitre d'hotel* that they never act this way at home."

A. V. GOSANO'S HARD TUSSLE WITH MILNE

Last Week's Race Meeting

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(CAPTAIN FOSTER'S REVIEW)

Hongkong Jockey Club's Sweep

The Hongkong Jockey Club is conducting a special \$1 Cash Sweep on the Ladies Handicap to be run on the Second Day of Whitman Meeting which will be staged on June 1 and tickets will be on sale at the Cash Sweep counter, 1st floor, Exchange Building, every day during the usual office hours. Sales are unlimited and in the event of 100,000 tickets being sold, the first prize would be \$2,500, the second \$12,160 and the third \$6,080. A sum of \$15,200 is to be divided amongst the drawers of unplaced entered ponies, whether starters or not. Books of 10 tickets are available at a cost of \$9.

Why Macaroni Was Disqualified

THE RULING IN DETAIL

An unhappy incident occurred in the "All Out" Stakes when less than 160 yards from home, Macaroni, who just managed to get out of the scrum, bumped Mistake Bay and then ran across the field. However, the pony was disqualified and the Stewards suspended the jockey for the remainder of the first half-racing season. Mr. Fung was permitted to ride in the subsequent race and there was some controversy over the matter. First of all let us be well versed with the interpretation of the rules pertaining to "Weighting Out" and "Weighting In." The former means the weighing out of a horse and the latter means the weighing in of a horse. The rules of racing taken from the Rules of the Guide under this heading are as follows:

Rule 129 (1) No horse shall be weighed out (or weighed in) before the time fixed for the race. The names of the runners, together with the names of the jockeys and the names of the horses, shall be entered in the book for the race. The names of the horses shall be entered in the book for the race. The names of the horses shall be entered in the book for the race.

As to the "Weighting In," rule No. 129 (2) states: "If a horse is weighed in after the time fixed for the race, he shall be disqualified." This rule was applied to Macaroni.

The argument was that Mr. Fung should not be allowed to weigh out for the Randwick Plate pending the decision of the Stewards and this would mean the holding up of the Meeting. Prior to the running of the "All Out" Stakes, Violet Queen with the name of Mr. Fung had already been declared to start in the subsequent race. In order not to delay the betting for the Randwick Plate, Mr. Fung was weighed out and his name exhibited on the Telegraph Board, and under the circumstances it was not possible to refuse him riding in the event. All would have been well if the objection had not been sustained. The whole trouble was that there was too much hugging the rails after coming round the bend and luckily there was no nasty accident.

"TELEGRAPH" TIPPED FIVE WINNERS

It was undoubtedly a source of great satisfaction to the writer who tipped five winners out of nine races at the First Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club held last Saturday. They were Donovan, Macaroni, King's Warden, Ballos and King's Lead. In the main event, the Hongkong Handicap "A" Division (over 1 1/4 miles), the order of the finish, namely, King's Warden, Gladiator and Cyclamen Bay, was correctly forecasted by me, while in the "Lotteries" Stakes and the Randwick Plate, all my nominations were placed.

There was a good crowd of racegoers present for the first event and it improved considerably after the fourth race. The weather was ideal, and the track was in fine condition, drying up fast. The last race for the Australian Ponies over a mile was run in 1:40 and this was four seconds out of the present record of 1:45 held by Saucy Face.

HAY AND CORN STAKES

Heriot's Amazing Quarter-Mile

There was a good field of 13 runners in the sprint race, the Hay and Corn Stakes over five furlongs, and the ponies rushed away from the barrier at full speed. Heriot took the lead and it was amazing to relate that from the half-a-mile post to the last quarter pole, he covered the distance of 440 yards in 28.2/5 seconds.

It was asking too much from an ordinary Sub-Griffin, especially of this season, and when entering the straight, it was obvious that Heriot was all out. Cavalcade, who followed the leader, was in the same boat and had Philanderer been pressed a little more after passing the mile post, Copper Idol would not have secured the verdict by a short head. However, Mr. Dietz, the jockey, rode a very hard race on Copper Idol and incidentally this was his first winning mount of the year.

Mr. Poy made amends in the "Lotteries" Stakes (seven furlongs) and he deserved a pat on the back in steering Donovan to victory. Laughing Girl was a better pony, but Mr. Poy nursed Donovan to a nicely and he was "atting" much better than when the pony lost to Royal Highness in the Jockey Cup at the Annual Meeting. Laughing Girl did all the running and was pipped at the finishing line by the narrowest margin of defeat. I expected Miracle to be in the limelight but he gave a very poor performance and it seemed that the going was not to his liking.

BIGGEST FIELD OF THE DAY FOR THE TYTAM HANDICAP A

When the Randwick Plate for non-winning Australian Ponies was run, the state of the going improved considerably and this race, which was over a mile, was galloped in 1:50—a creditable performance when one recalls that the present record is 1:45. Zediac, although she ran a good race, was not in the money. She had had too much racing and Violet Queen was not up to her usual stride. Centre Court gave a disappointing display in spite of the 5 lbs. allowance claimed by the jockey.

BIGGEST FIELD OF THE DAY

There were 14 acceptors in the Tytam Handicap "A" Division confined to Sub-Griffins of this season and it was the biggest field of the day. Immediately the weighing out had finished, there was a rush for tickets on Gold Sovereign, Rose Evelyn and Wild Cat for the Daily Double event and the betting was even on the last two named ponies. It was regrettable to note that there were close on to half-a-dozen ponies that did not take.

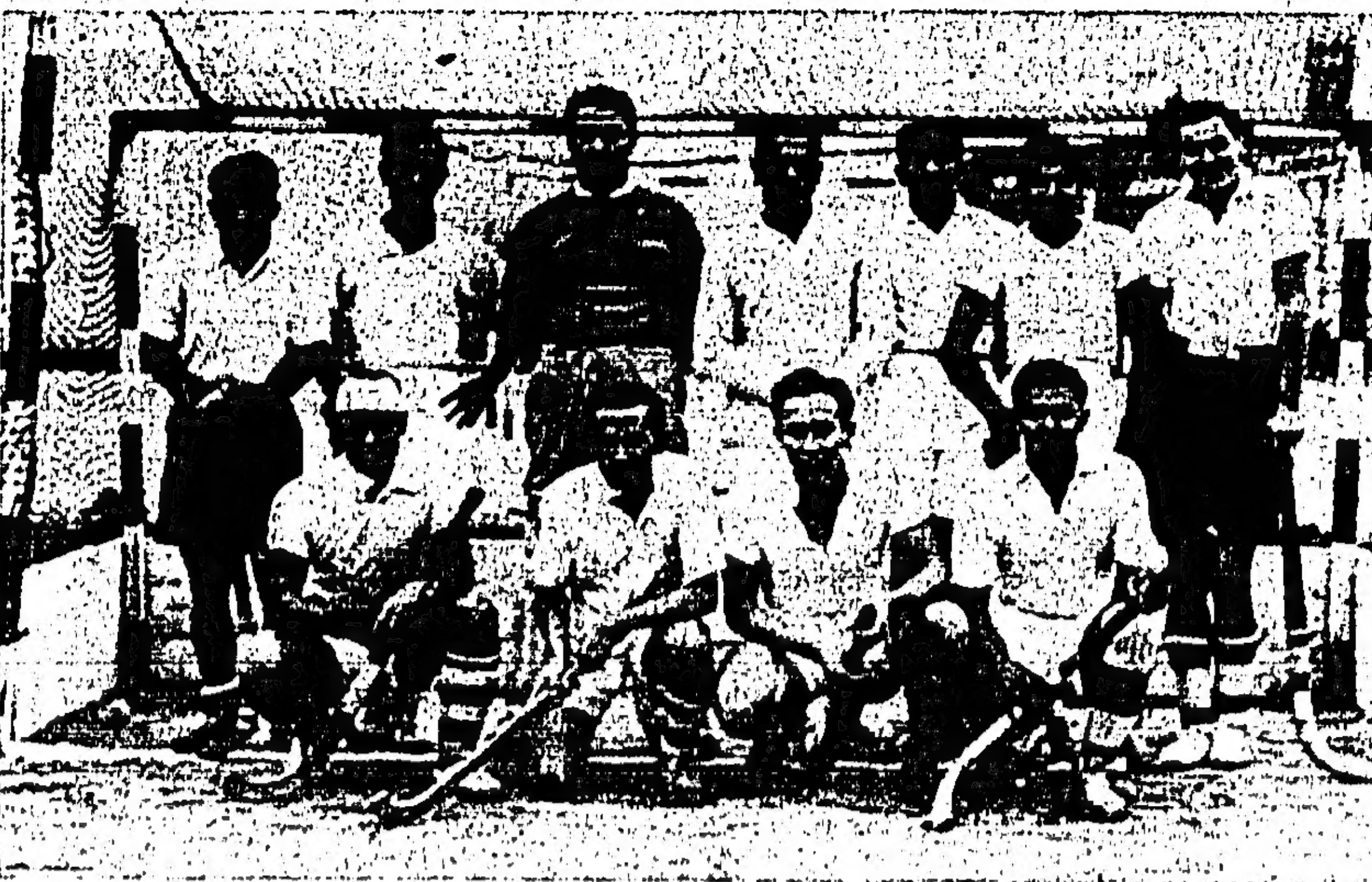
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Short Head	2 races
A. Neg	3 "
Half Length	1 "
Three-quarters	1 "
1 1/2 Length	1 "
2 Lengths	1 "

Every race was keenly contested and I am sure that everybody must have enjoyed it. The judges took some little time in their deliberation over the last event, the Moonie Ponds Handicap, and they could not separate Night Star and Hacing Heart, they gave a dead heat for third place.

An unfortunate incident occurred in the "All Out" Stakes (Six Furlongs) when Macaroni, the winner, was disqualified for "bumping and boring" and the jockey, Mr. Y. T. Fung was suspended for the remainder of the first half-racing season. The best dividend of the day was \$62.10 paid out by Copper Idol in the opening event, ably ridden by Mr. Dietz, while Mr. V. M. Grayburn declared a "final" dividend of \$42.40 through Snowy River cleverly piloted by Mr. Black to close the Meeting.



IN THE FINAL.—Portugal's hockey team which yesterday beat India in the semi-final of the International Tournament. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

PORTUGAL'S WORTHY WIN IN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY SEMI-FINAL ENCOUNTER

G. SINGH VERY SADLY MISSED BY INDIA

Our Daily Golf Hint

For the "explosive shorts" get the weight pretty well on the right foot in the address; be heavy on the left at the top; shut your teeth and crash into it.—George Duncan.

BADMINTON

V.R.C. DEFEATED KOWLOONTONG'S REVENGE

ST. ANDREW'S A ALSO LOSE

Kowloon Tong obtained their third victory of the season in the men's doubles division of the badminton league when on their own court last evening they beat Victoria Recreation Club by the odd game.

The "Tongies" were just about value for the points as they took a lengthy lead early on and decided the match in the seventh game. Once again S. A. Rumbhann and C. N. da Silva proved too good for the winners and annexed all three games, but the other two pairs were not of the same strength and were somewhat easily beaten.

St. John's accomplished a good performance in taking points from St. Andrew's "A" and Elliot Hall "B" did not play off their match. Recreation "A" and V.R.C. have given a second walk-over to Elliot Hall "A", both results being noted in the amended league table which follows.

Full scores of last night's two games:

V.R.C. v. KOWLOON TONG

Played at Kowloon Tong, the V.R.C. losing by five games to four. S. A. Rumbhann and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.) beat P. C. Leung and P. Fletcher (K.T.) 2-1; S. A. Rumbhann and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.) beat P. C. Leung and P. Fletcher (K.T.) 2-1; S. A. Rumbhann and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.) beat P. C. Leung and P. Fletcher (K.T.) 2-1.

P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat M. Wells and A. S. Dias (St. Andrew's) 2-1; P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat M. Wells and A. S. Dias (St. Andrew's) 2-1; P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat M. Wells and A. S. Dias (St. Andrew's) 2-1.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Elliot Hall "A"	17 17 0 109 8 34
C.R.C.	18 14 4 107 40 28
Recreation "A"	14 18 1 89 10 20
Elliot Hall "B"	10 11 5 83 48 22
St. Andrew's "A"	10 11 5 88 55 22
Recreation "B"	14 10 4 69 39 20
St. John's	10 8 8 74 70 16
Fire Brigade	17 8 9 63 78 16
V.R.C.	15 8 12 42 84 6
Kowloon Tong	10 8 16 40 104 6
St. Andrew's "B"	12 16 30 97 4
S. and S. Home	17 1 16 80 134 2

After taking fully half an hour to settle down to the conditions, Portugal played fine fighting hockey to beat India in the semi-final of the International Tournament on Marina ground yesterday. Extra time was necessary, Portugal obtaining the necessary goal to give them victory by two goals to one in the first half of the extra period.

It was a contest of exciting, but not brilliant hockey. There was far too much barging, sticks and kicks, and the chief offenders being Khan Bahadur.

Nevertheless Portugal deserved their success as they played the better hockey after the first trying half an hour during which their defences were tested to the full.

CONSALVES OUTSTANDING

Pinto, Souza and Nolasco constituted the leading figures in the attack, while Consalves at right half played an outstanding game, being later given admirable support by Oliveira and Beltrao. E. L. Gosano and Silva were a safe pair of backs and Souza, apart from his error which led to India's goal, played brilliantly.

India sorely missed the services of G. Singh in the forward line and the attack lacked its usual polish. Best performances in this department came from Khuda Bux, Lal Singh and Afzal Khan, while Kishen Singh, M. Hussain, Alaf Din and Tara Singh, were prominent in defence.

G. SINGH MISSED

The absence of G. Singh meant a reshuffling of India's attack and Afzal Khan went to inside right with Adalat Singh at inside left. India started off in promising style and had all the play for the first ten minutes. Portugal were upset by the ground conditions and took a long time to become accustomed to them. Nevertheless the interval arrived with a blank sheet.

Ten minutes after the restart, Souza conceded a penalty from which Afzal Khan put India in the lead, but shortly afterwards Portugal took the ball down with a pretty movement and from a lovely pass by Pinto, A. P. Souza netted the equaliser.

Extra time was called and once again Portugal were in the limelight, doing most of the attacking and generally speaking looking good for goals. It therefore came as no surprise when towards the close Nolasco received from Bernie Gosano on the right wing and shot for goal. Kishen Singh endeavoured to intercept but only succeeded in deflecting the ball into his own net.

RECREIO "A" GET WALK-OVERS

From Portuguese "B" Team

In an effort to complete their fixtures within schedule time, Recreation "A" have conceded a walk-over in both of their games with Recreation "B" in the mixed doubles badminton league.

THE REVISED TABLE THEREFORE READS:

	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
C.R.C.	18 12 1 94 23 24
Fire Brigade	15 12 3 102 33 24
Recreation "A"	12 11 1 66 15 22
St. John's	13 7 6 66 57 14
Recreation "B"	13 6 7 60 39 12
St. Andrew's	12 6 7 42 63 10
Kowloon Tong	15 8 12 43 87 6
Talkoo	10 2 8 21 69 4
S. and S. Home	18 0 13 19 93 0

Oxford Disappoint in Full-Course Boat Race Trial

London, March 19. Oxford University boat race crew to-day accomplished a very mediocre full-course trial despite good conditions.

They took 21 minutes four seconds to row from Putney to Mortlake. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

TENNIS AT K.C.C.

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK-END TOURNEY STARTS

According to present schedule 25 matches will be played in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament during the forthcoming week-end.

The events start on Saturday with a programme of twelve matches confined to singles and including the men's junior championship and the ladies singles handicap.

Sunday will chiefly be devoted to doubles matches including ladies doubles handicap, and mixed doubles handicap.

The complete programme is as follows.

MEN'S SINGLES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(Saturday, 2.30 p.m.)
A. E. Perry v. W. Paterson.
C. A. Blum v. R. S. Capell.
F. Goodwin v. A. G. Philippen.
A. Kriewitz v. A. Kaluzhany.
N. A. E. Mackay v. R. E. Lee.
J. Thompson v. L. E. Kirby.
J. S. Smith v. F. A. Broadbridge.
N. J. Bebbington v. W. Gittins.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round (Saturday 4.15 p.m.)
Mrs. S. Stainfield (—3.5) v. Mrs. Blandford (—3.5).
Mrs. J. Old (—4.15) v. Mrs. E. Kella (—15.3).
Mrs. Stokes (—15.3) v. Mrs. McCaw (—30).
Mrs. A. J. Kew (—15.3) v. Mrs. Old (—3.5).

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Sunday 10 a.m.)
F. Grose v. E. C. Fincher (Holder).
A. Crawford v. W. C. Hing.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP

(Sunday 10 a.m.)
Miss Stokes and Mrs. McCaw (—30) v. Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Blandford (—15).
Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Fincher (—4.3) v. Mrs. Old and Mrs. Stainfield (—3.5).
Mrs. Blandford and Mrs. Huford (—15.3) v. Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Orr (—3.5).

MEN'S "A" CLASS HANDICAP SINGLES

(Sunday 10 a.m.)
J. Thompson (exr.) v. N. J. Bebbington (—3.5).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

(Sunday 3 p.m.)
F. Goodwin and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (—3.5) v. A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Kew (—15.3).
C. E. Watson and Mrs. Lammert (Continued on Page 9.)

PERSEVERENCE WINS

VERY FAST TENNIS

WINNER FOR THE LAST EIGHT?

(By "Veritas")

A. V. Gosano, Club de Recreio's champion singles tennis player, had the tussle of his life to eliminate Captain J. D. Milne from the open championship yesterday, finally winning in the third set of a 29 game match.

Milne, whom I last saw fall badly against Goldman in the final of the U.S.R.C. championship, played a much better brand of tennis and held his own throughout. There was a period in the final set, after he had obtained the lead at the seventh game when everything pointed to him winning the match, but Gosano recovered in nice style.

It was an encounter of fast and interesting rallies. Both players served well, drove hard and made extremely clever shots from the forecourt. Milne was at his best when hitting with a flat racket; his bad falling was a chop stroke on the run. Occasionally it scored; more often it found the net.

There was nothing to choose between the players in their volleying, and nothing, in fact, to choose between them in any branch of the game. Gosano was, perhaps, more stylish, but Milne's extremely fine recovery negated any slight pull Gosano might have had in developing an attack.

MANY SERVICES LOST. Curiously enough, although they served fast and on the whole accurately, service games were lost by the half dozen. Games went against service almost throughout the final set, Gosano finally holding his in the ninth game.

On this form (even though there were times in this match when he fell below his own average) Gosano should reach the last sixteen without further trouble. His match with Tonia Kwok in the third round should be worth watching.

In the only doubles (to of the afternoon) Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun won comfortably from E. Bathurst and Arthur Lay, conceding but three games. The Chinese were so superior that the game was tame in the extreme.

M. W. Lo has decided to take no further part in the singles championship and has given a second round walk-over to Lai Kwong-tsun who will now meet the winner of the Leonard v. Wong Fuk-nam match.

Yesterday's results were:
GREEN SINGLES.
A. V. Gosano beat Capt. J. W. Milne 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Lai Kwong-tsun received w.o. from M. W. Lo.

OPEN DOUBLES

Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun beat E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay 6-1, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

One In Singles And One In Doubles

Only two open championships games are arranged for this afternoon.

In a second round singles Robert Chiu plays Y. C. Lau, while in a second round doubles A. Crawford and S. A. Gray oppose G. Lai and H. Chang.

The only three other games in the card are those between K.C.C. and University—which will not be played as a league match as K.C.C. have at least four men away at the war game. I am not sure if it is on.

CHINESE WIN AT BASKETBALL

Shanghai, March 20. The Chinese basketball team scored a fine achievement when they defeated All-Manila by 45 to 37.—United Press.

BEFORE AND AFTER

Joe Louis Makes Foes Eat Their Words

Now, York.

Add to Joe Louis' accomplishments in 1935 a lesson in verbal somersaults.

Detroit's sensational gift to the prize ring, who brought back the million-dollar gate to Fltiana, not only beat his four principal opponents inside the square circle, but made them eat their words, too.

A look at the record disclosed: a following before-and-after statements by Primo Carnora, Kingfish Levinsky, Max Baer and Paulino Uzcudun, topped by knockout and technical knock-out from their perches by the Brown Bomber. The numbers designate the rounds in which they were stopped.



Mrs. Newbigging receiving the champion's cup at the prize giving of the ladies section of the Hongkong Golf Club. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

When There Are Grey Skies—

IT'S HARD TO WRITE ABOUT CRICKET

SAYS—

R. Abbit

With the skies all grey above us, and a horrid damping drizzle, it becomes no easy matter to sit down and write of cricket. For the game demands a setting of blue skies and sunny weather, sunny weather proving grateful both to youth and eke non-benders.

How can one race down the boundary diving in impressive fashion to cut off the threatened four, if with one's back lumbago clamps its agonizing fingers on one's anguished dorsal muscles? (This no doubt is not quite stated as a doctorman would put it but I guess you get my meaning.)

Next week-end we have the Navy playing with our local warriors (Boys have pulled-through master's rifle?) which will make still further bother. Our budding Hobbs and Sutcliffe (not to mention Tates and Larwoods) for the sword forsake the willow, and the Army first eleven, having won a league encounter, (won at last a league encounter,) will set out on sterner struggles.

K.C.C. have called their game off and in all the first division this week end there is no cricket. This is subject to correction by a well instructed person, but I'm pretty sure it is so. As regards my other section, I am just as much uncertain but I think it's nothing doing.

Reader, I am quite sure you are as tired of all that as I am! But to be serious, I very much doubt if there will be much cricket next week. The Army v. Club (first Division) and the Club v. Sappers (second Division) are definitely off. I imagine that the friendly between the Navy and the L.R.C. is off also but of that I have no definite news. The two Clubs in their cards have a game in each Division.

The only three other games in the card are those between K.C.C. and University—which will not be played as a league match as K.C.C. have at least four men away at the war game. I am not sure if it is on.

The Civil Service second should play Recreation and the University second are down to receive the R.A.M.C. though I imagine most of the latter will be out on duty rescuing the perishing or whatever they do. This by the way was to be a league game.

BEFORE

Joe Louis Makes Foes Eat Their Words

CARNERA (6) "Punchers—they are the kind of fighters that are made for me."

LEVINSKY (1) "He's never had a punch hit him like I've got."

BAER (4) "I'm going to knock out Louis."
PAULINO (4) "We'll see how just how good this Louis is."
AFTER
"He is one good fighter and a terrific fighter. He hits much harder than Max Baer."
"It could have happened to any one" (spoken by his sister, Leaping Lena, then his manager, as the Kingfish was being revived).
"No more fighting for me."
"He hits too hard."—United Press.

U.S. WOMEN'S SWIMMING SUPREMACY

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE 1936 OLYMPICS

New York. Considered in the light of developments of the National A. A. U. championships, America's prospect for retaining women's swimming supremacy in the 1936 Olympic seems bright.

Augmenting the veteran Olympic champion Dorothy Foynton Hill and Lenore Kight, the Homestead, Pa., free-style star—are several rising stars.

Chief among the ascending stars are those attractive children from Miami, Mary Hoerger, 11 year old springboard champion; her older sister, Ruth May, runner up in the high platform event; Katy Rawls, another young product of Miami's sunny strand; and Betty Lou Petty, the free-style stylist from Seattle.

Miss Petty, by the way, in the opinion of several observers, may wrest American free-style supremacy from the popular Miss Kight within another year. Her striking eyes can see that Betty Lou is the more natural swimmer. Her stroking is seemingly without effort and, unlike that of Lenore, includes almost no waste motion.

Even so the pretty Miss Kight is America's mermaid queen for 1936. She won the individual title of the championships by winning three events—440, 880 yards and mile—all in record time, and her fourth place in the 100 metres gave her 16 points, one more than the aggregate made by Katy Rawls.

Mrs. Hill, who surprised almost everyone by losing the springboard diving championship, came through to win the high platform event for a second straight time.

Mary Hoerger, who expected to make a good showing in that event, was withdrawn at the last moment and Ruth May carried on for the family, taking second place. Ruth Nurnal of Los Angeles was third and Velma Dunn, also of Los Angeles, fourth.

Miss Kight's record time in the 880 was 11:34. Miss Petty, taking second place in the 11:30.1, also bettered the former American mark, 11:42.2, held by Helen Madison. On the way to her record win the 880, Miss Kight beat Miss Madison's mark of 7:22.3 for 500 metres, completing the distance in 7:10.8.

The New York Women's Swimming Association team, Judith Fowler at backstroke, Erna Kompa at backstroke, and Dorothy Dickinson at free-style, made an American 300-metre medley relay mark at 4:09.3.

Team title went to the Miami Beach Swimming Club with 35 points. The Carnegie Library Club of Homestead, Pa., was second with 32. The Washington A. C. of Seattle fourth with 24.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's College Draw With D.B.S.

A cricket match played at Sookun-poo on Wednesday afternoon between the Diocesan Boys' School and Queen's College resulted in a draw. The

GIBBONS WANTS TO FIGHT MCAVOY

Son Of 'Phantom Mike' Graduates

St. Paul. Young Jack Gibbons would "like nothing better" than to have a go with Jack McAvoy, the new British light-weight sensation.

Gibbons added his 65th victory in 66 professional fights in December in New York when he defeated Billy Ketchell of Philadelphia in a six-round preliminary on the Louis-Uzduin bout.

Growing steadily, young Gibbons has abandoned the middleweights. He weighed 167½ pounds for his last fight. His father-manager, "Phantom Mike" Gibbons, said he eventually will grow to the heavyweight class.

Mike Gibbons watched McAvoy in training in New York and was at the ringside when he stopped Babe Ritchie in less than a round.

"I was impressed with McAvoy's ability," said Mike, "but not quite so deeply impressed as many of the eastern experts."

"He is a sound boxer, a good hitter, seems to be strong and fairly tough; but he has a style I am quite sure Jack could handle. We'd take the chance if the match could be built up into a fairly profitable one."

United Press.

RACING ENTRIES

For Second Extra Meeting

Entries for some of the events at the Second Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on March 28 have come to hand, as follows:

Colonial Stakes, one mile—Ambrose, 158; Laughing Girl, 158; Miracle, 148; Old Star, 151; Silver Smith, 150; Tyne, 156.

Rosehill Plate, six furlongs—Blandford, 146; Brutus, 149; Gold Dragon, 146; Honey, 140; Ranger, 140; Violet Queen, 152; Zouze, 155.

Union Plate, six furlongs—Casual, 144; Fidelity, 150; Gold Sovereign, 101; Hawthorn, 148; Heriot, 150; Humber, 148; Ocean View, 152; Paymaster, 151; Ruby Star, 145; Shamrock, 150; Stopwatch, 142; Strathairn, 145; The Coat, 142; The Gorrill, 153.

The full list of entries and handicaps for this meeting will be published to-morrow.

match was played in a drizzle. Boys' School compiled 143 runs for six wickets, declared. F. J. Lay (37) and G. Hong Choy (35) were top scorers. Small All captured three wickets for 52.

When stumps were drawn, Queen's College had scored 79 runs for the loss of nine wickets. N. Lee compiled 54 not out, which included no fewer than ten boundaries. R. Broadbridge (5 for 38) and V. T. Barma (8 for 16) were the most successful bowlers.

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May Be No Title Bout For Louis

MANAGER'S HINT

Miami, Fla. A hint that there might not be a world's heavyweight title fight between Joe Louis and Jimmy Braddock this year came recently from Joe Gould, Champion Braddock's manager.

"If the report is true... that he will not challenge in 1936," said Gould, "we consider Louis stricken from the list of contenders."

"A man can't be considered for a championship fight unless he is ready and willing to challenge."

"Last year we went on record as saying we would be pleased to give Louis a crack at the title. Now that he is apparently unwilling to challenge, he has eliminated himself. From now on let there be no cry about drawing of the colour line."

Gould said he based his statement on press reports quoting the Negro fighter's manager, Julian Black, as saying Louis would not challenge for the title this year.

If that be true, Gould said, Braddock will meet in September some contender selected in an elimination tournament.

BADMINTON IS A GRACEFUL GAME

Woman Writer Extols Its Attractions

The game of badminton has had a steady following for over fifty years and its popularity to-day is greater than ever. Here is a game that almost any woman can take up, and keen lawn tennis players will find an excellent substitute in this indoor version of tennis played with a light-air shuttlecock.

Badminton is a very sociable game and thousands of women find their badminton club a source of great pleasure to them, bringing as it does a number of people together, both men and women.

GRACEFUL MOVEMENT

A game of badminton requires energy and skill, but there need be no strain attached to the playing of it. It is an all-in-the-air game and is splendid training for balance and grace and general agility, and the footwork involved will improve your ballroom dancing and enable you to get into lawn tennis much more easily when the summer season comes round again.

The Badminton Association has many hundreds of clubs affiliated to it, and there are plenty of opportunities of playing in matches should you be interested and sufficiently expert. If there is a club in your neighbourhood, you could hire a small hall for one or two nights a week and start one on your own with a few friends. Beginners will be surprised to find how extremely difficult it is to hit the flying feathers accurately, but that is where the skill comes in and the fun of the game.

A good badminton racket would cost about 30s., but it should last indefinitely if properly cared for and kept in a press. Boyish shorts do not look so well on the badminton court, the box-padded variety or a suitable and, of course, socks and plimsols, and a sweater to wear until warmed up and when off the court.

Badminton is in every possible way an admirable game for the average woman, whether young or not-so-young, providing the right kind of exercise for her needs, in a pleasantly social environment.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(Continued from Page 8.)

(—3.6) v Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby (—3.6).

A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths (—3.0.) v H. Freeman and Mrs. Hestford (—3.6).

W. Hirst and Mrs. Rathmell (scr.) v A. E. Perry and Mrs. Stokes (—3.6).

M. Pugh and Miss V. Allen (—3.6) v E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (—3.0).

J. S. Smith and Mrs. Old (—3.6) v A. G. Philipps and Mrs. Orr (—3.6).

LAST WEEK'S RACE MEETING

COMPLETE ANALYSIS BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

(Continued from Page 2.)

the full advantage of the allotment of weights and one pony weighed out with 6 lbs. in excess.

"Although Rose Evelyn met her 'Waterloo' in Wild Cat, she was not disgraced in any way for the mare had to concede almost a stone and succumbed by only a neck. I am inclined to believe that Rose Evelyn did not get a clear passage in the home run and Wild Cat had the course to himself. I could not see the necessity of Unicorn doing the running and the jockey, apparently lost his sense for judging the pace, the first half of the circuit being covered in 1:02.2/5. This pony was practically dead when entering the straight."

KING'S WARDEN WINS AGAIN

BUT PETER DAVEY DISAPPOINTS

Gladiator was taken out by Mr. Dietz instead of Mr. Y. T. Fung in the main event, the Hongkong Handicap "A" Division over 1½ miles and the change in the wheel-course could not stop the old pilot Mr. G. Rosa from registering his first win of the season on King's Warden.

It was a very good race and the confidence placed by the betting public was rewarded with \$11.10 which was a good dividend. However, there were also runners and Herold the procession at the release of the barrier with King's Warden, Gladiator, Cyclamen Bay, Bright View and King's Jubilee following in the rear. This position was maintained up to the last quarter mile, and after passing the distance post, it was left to King's Warden, Gladiator and Cyclamen Bay to fight the issue out.

King's Warden tried to bore out but the jockey made full use of his whip and spurs and King's Warden huggled on to the rails (which he never did before) till the finishing line, beating Gladiator by half-a-length.

BALIOS' COME-BACK

As was expected, Balios staged a come-back in his form to win the Trianon Handicap "B" Division in a mile and a half over 1½ miles and the mile was covered in 2:10.4/5, as against 2:07.7/5 set in the "A" Division. This race was the second leg of the Daily Double Event and the combination paid \$61.70. The minor places were filled by Fidelity and Strathairn, and the running of Peter Davey was a great disappointment to many punters.

GREAT BATTLE

The Hongkong Handicap "B" Division (1½ miles) attracted nine starters and the Dymasty's stable entered King's Lead with Mr. Dietz instead of Mr. G. Rosa, and King's Warden, Balios, Harris as her champion. These two ponies were with the exception of The Tiger, the only griffins of this year who came out to pitch up against "C" class old stagers and it was a great battle between King's Lead and Balios—the former securing the victory by a neck.

It was surprising to see that King's Lead was made a red hot favourite and it seemed that the members of the betting public must have had a dark tip. The Tiger, who was the only "B" class pony in the race, was a big disappointment in not securing a place.

CORRESPONDENCE

Football Disclaimer

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to the report appearing in your issue of the 19th, in the South China "B" v. St. Joseph's football league match, played at Caroline Hill yesterday, I wish you to record two gross misstatements of fact.

Firstly, it was not the undersigned who was ordered off the field in the second half of the game.

Secondly, the goal against the South China was not scored by Souza, as reported, but by the undersigned.

A. HUSBAIN.

[Fernandez was the player ordered off. We regret the error.—Ed., Hongkong Telegraph.]

Compliment To The Handicapper

ALL ENTRIES RUN IN LAST RACE

The Meeting concluded by paying a compliment to the Handicapper when all the entries accepted for the Moonie Ponds H'cap. for Australian Ponies that have started at the Annual Meeting and not won, and the judicious allotment of weights gave one of the best finishes of the afternoon.

I rounded a warning in my notes of last Friday that spotting the winner was not an easy job and Snowy River turned up to the delight of 234 punters out of a total of 2,226 backers, each receiving \$42.40 for a win.

Rose-Ann, who lost the race by only a neck, would have paid handsomely and for a place, she returned \$25. Haneyon was turning round when the tape flew upwards and the had start left him with too much ground to make up. Although Haneyon accomplished it to a certain degree, the effort took so much out of him that he finished almost dead last.

Derby Day made the running at the fall of the flag and was chased by Goldsmith, the hot favourite, with the rest of the field following. The pace was a terrific one and it seemed that they were out to establish a new record. However, the first quarter was done in 28.2/5 seconds and the second was negotiated in 25.3/5 seconds.

It was undoubtedly a pleasure to watch, but, coming down from the rock, Derby Day and Goldsmith were labouring and Racing Heart took the command of the field with Snowy River after his heels. Rose-Ann and Night Star were by within striking distance and from the mile post onwards, these four ponies were abreast fighting the issue out. It was only after a few minutes of deliberation, that Snowy River got the verdict of a neck and Rose-Ann secured a margin of half-a-length against Night Star and Racing Heart who were heated for the third place stake money.

Cardinals Seek Improvement

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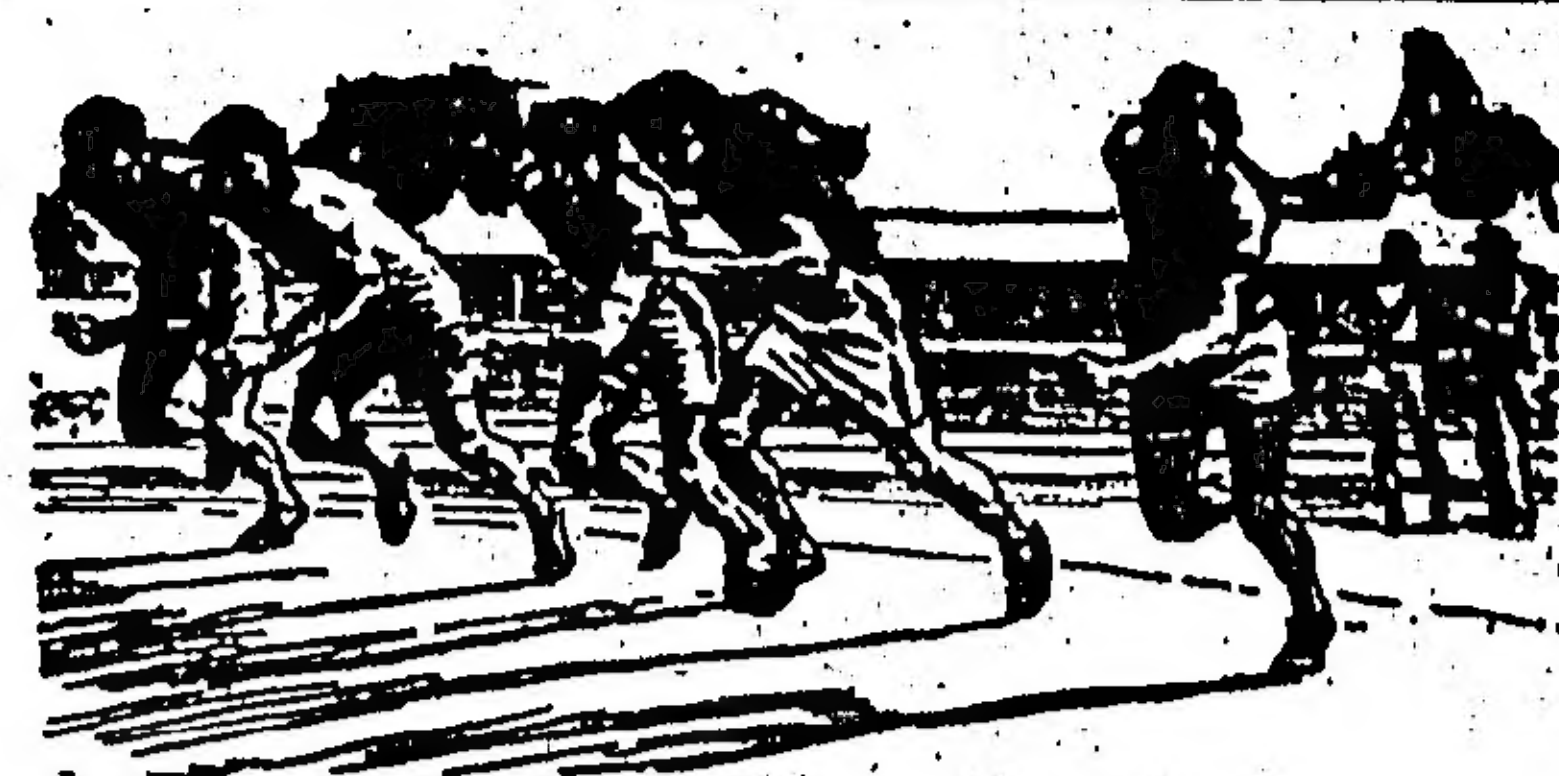
The passing of the veterans, Jack Rothrock and Ernie Ottatti, emphasized the extent of the outfield shakeup.

"It looks now as though Joe Medwick, Terry Moore and Pepper Martin will do all the outfielding and a good deal of the hitting we need. Medwick packs our big punch; Moore is a sophomore who should be much better this year. Martin will cover lots of ground and I look for him to hit more consistently."

"Pepper's shift to right field from third base, where he has starred for the past few seasons, is prompted by the fact we have some great young infielders coming up. There's Lyle Juddy, for instance, a speed king and a great prospect. Charley Gelbert made a wonderful comeback, after nearly losing his foot in a hunting accident, and he can play third base."

The loss of Bill Delancey, hard hitting young backstop who has been seriously ill, is a big blow to the Cardinals but Big Virgil Davis will be the No. 1 target for the Dean boys and Roy Parmelee, the speed ball stars of this year's Cardinal staff.

United Press.



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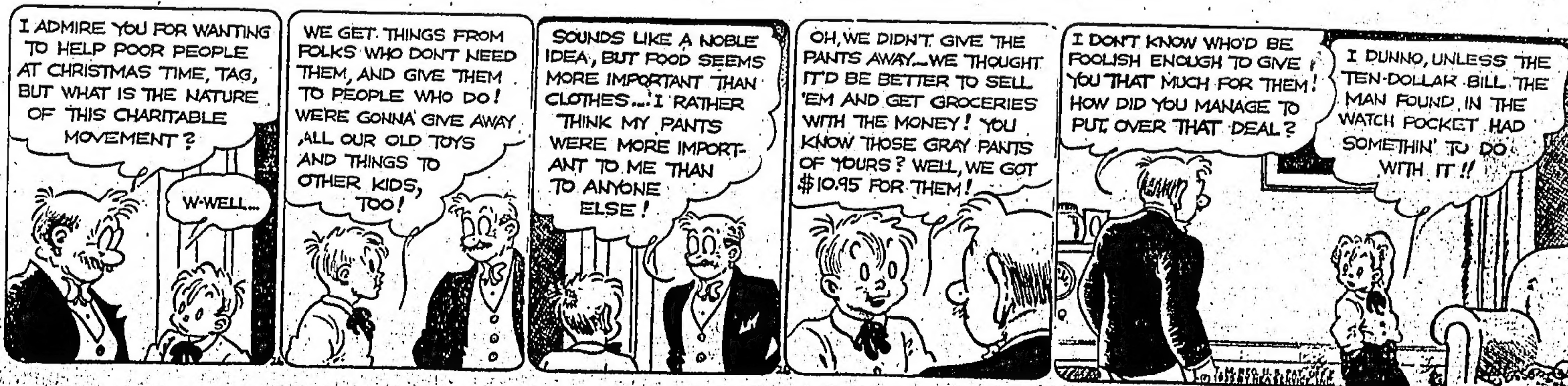
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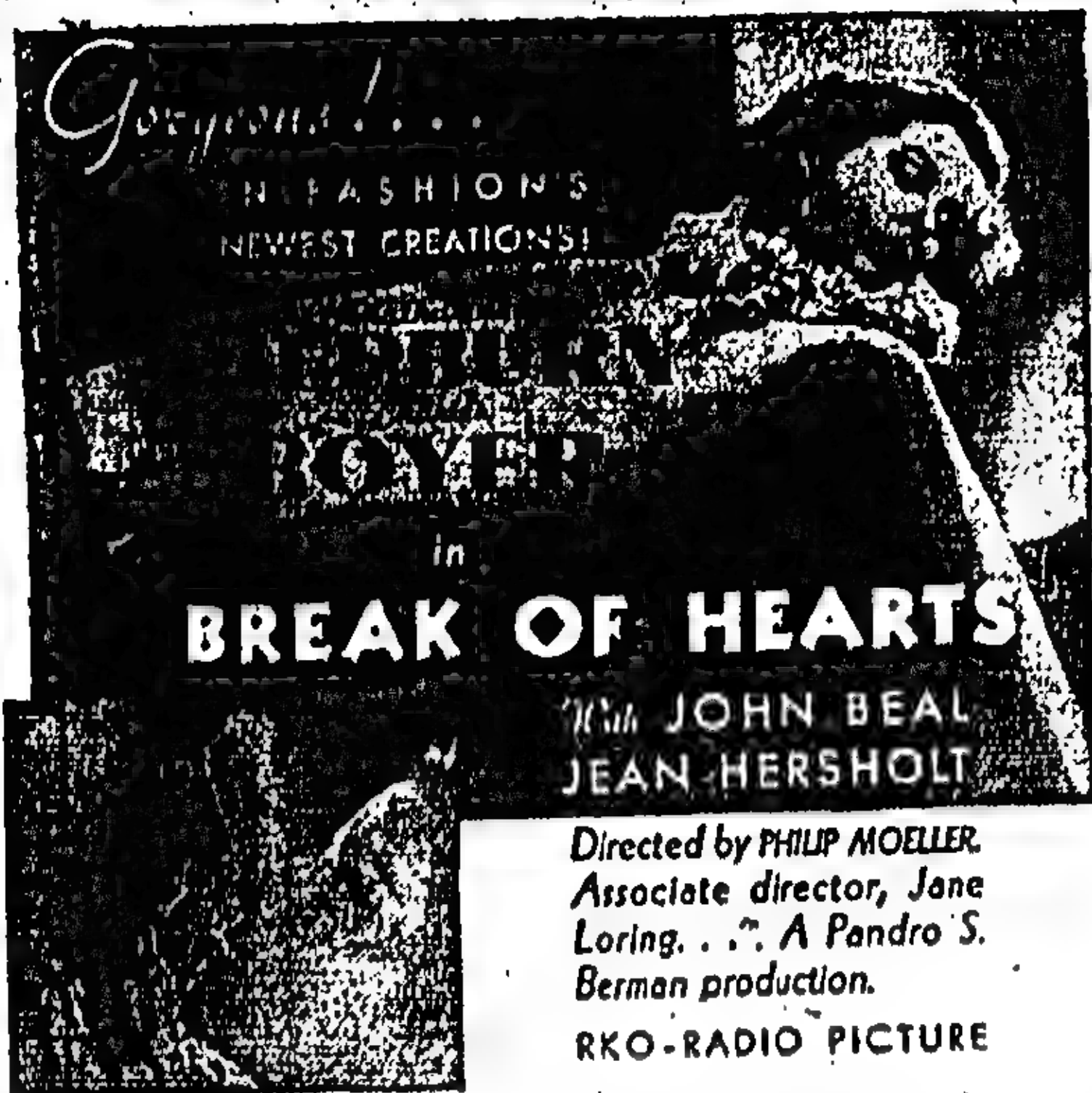
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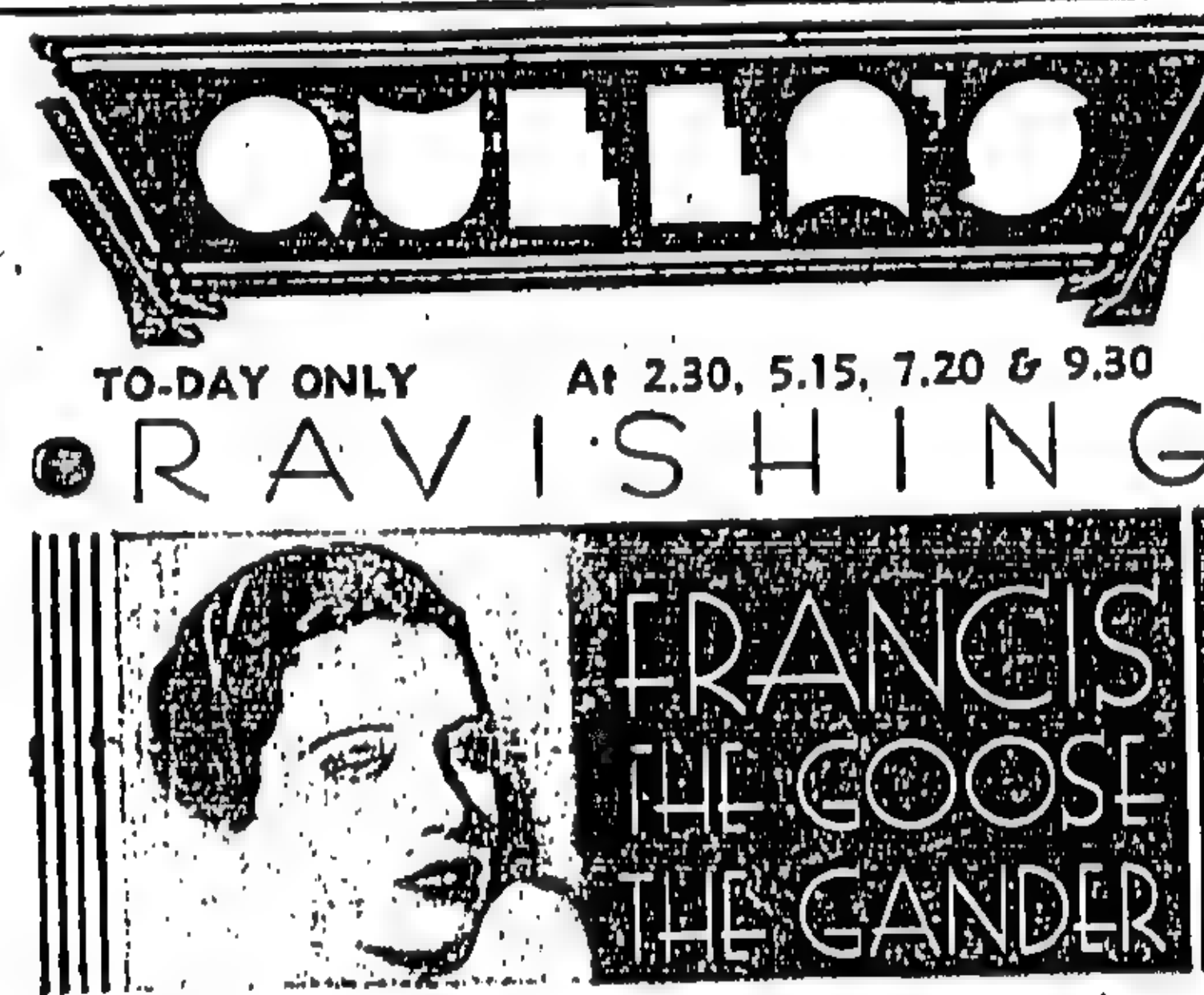


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Labour Gains Another Seat

CLOSE BY-ELECTION STRUGGLE

London, Mar. 19. The by-election at Dumbarton-shire, consequent on the appointment of Commander the Hon. A. D. Cochrane, former Conservative member, as Governor of Burma, has resulted in a Labour gain.

The result of the polling was declared to-day as follows: Mr. T. Cassells (Lab.) 20,187. Mr. A. Duff (Con.) 19,205. Mr. R. Gray (Scot. Nat.) 2,599.

Lab. Majority 982. At the General Election, Commander Cochrane had a majority of 4,097 over Mr. Cassells, the Labour candidate who polled 20,070 votes.

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HONGKONG TRADE EXHIBITION

MRS. THOMPSON GIVES ADDRESS

London, Mar. 19. The forthcoming British Trade Expedition in Hongkong, and British trade opportunities in South China, were the subject of an address given by Mrs. Bentrice Thompson at a meeting in the House of Commons of the China Committee, presided over by the Earl of Winterton.

Mrs. Thompson said British manufacturers had now engaged half the total space reserved for Britain at the Exhibition. The rest of the space would be allotted to Australian, New Zealand and Canadian exhibitors.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Mar. 18, Mar. 19.

War Loan 3½% 100½ 100½

Chinese Bonds 100½ 100½

4½% Bonds 1898 102½ 102½

4½% Loan 1908 102½ 102½

5% Loan 1912 81 82

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 92½ 92½

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5% Hukwang Ry. 50 52

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Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 86½ 87½

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COST OF CIVIL SERVICE

OFFICIAL REPLIES TO CRITICS

ASSURANCE BY GOVERNOR

Lengthy official replies were given in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon to the Hon. M. K. Lo's motion criticising the high cost of Government and calling for retrenchment.

The Hon. Dr. Wellington dealt with various medical matters, and the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern covered all aspects of the question, contending that the cost of administration in Hongkong compared favourably with that in other Colonies.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

H.E. the Governor: "I want to thank the Honourable Member who proposed this Resolution for a most useful and critical speech. If his particular points could not have been met to the very full extent that they have been met by my Honourable colleague, the Colonial Secretary, it would of course have signified that the authorities who framed our past budgets and the Councilors who passed them were either negligent, incapable or imprudent. I am associated with it, and for the Colony's well-being the picture is not in fact so black as the Honourable Member has painted it. Its gloomy tones, I am bold to believe, are partly and largely the shadows of the dark clouds of a passing depression. But the pragmatic value of criticism lies not in the answers given to particular points but in the general reaction which it evokes; and I can assure this Council that the Government will, so long as any rate, I am associated with it, react to Mr. Lo's two main points: firstly, that staff must be kept at the minimum compatible with efficiency; second, that the percentage of local recruits must be kept at the maximum so compatible with efficiency."

Coming from the Straits Settlements, I am already accustomed to find in the Unofficial Members on Finance Committee the trusty watchdogs of the tax-payer; this is an important function and none the less salutary because they may occasionally be found barking up the wrong tree. But the mover of this resolution, in his two main points, is undoubtedly on the right scent and one that I have been following myself.

Inter-Colonial comparisons are difficult. Variations in Exchange rate here, and the complexities of Municipal, Rural Board, Education Board and Hospital Board finance in the Straits Settlements make a comparison between the two Far-Eastern Colonies particularly difficult. But if my calculation is correct that the Straits Settlements salaries bill, exclusive of pensions and allowances, is 40% of their 1935 budget and 50% of their annual recurrent expenditure, I should tell you also that their mounting pensions liability has been a matter of increasing concern to their Legislative Council, and that the ear-marking out of general surplus of a Pensions Reserve Fund has been recently mooted.

SYMPATHY WITH MOTIVE

While therefore I am not prepared to subscribe to the letter of this motion I have a grateful sympathy with its spirit, and I will say now on behalf of the Government that no vacant post on the establishment will be filled without examining the possibility of its retrenchment, and that no officer will be engaged from overseas without first examining the possibility of a local recruitment.

In the latter connection, however, I desire to refer to one passage in the Colonial Secretary's speech, the passage in which he told us that University-trained Chinese expect salaries equal to those drawn by European officers. That, surely, is an unreasonable expectation. European officers have to endure and to finance climatically enforced separations from their families and to accept an accepted and unarticulated principle in Malaya that at least 25% of their salaries represents an overseas allowance. I feel sure that the principle will prove equally acceptable here when people have had time to think it over.

Honourable the Senior Unofficial Member who seconded the motion has been given, in answer to his remarks regarding Government's refusal last autumn to fix exchange forward for its sterling commitments, this year, the reply that he hoped would not be given. That is because it is the true and only possible reply. I was not here at the time, but I have read the correspondence and from it emerges very plainly the dilemma in which Government found itself. It was on the one hand, as the Honourable Member expressed it, the trustee of the taxpayer; and it was on the other the keeper of the public conscience.

MORAL PRINCIPLES

The fact that the advice for fixing exchange forward was tendered unanimously by the Unofficial Members of this Council was proof enough that the proposal was not morally indefensible. But there are matters in which a Government should not allow itself to be placed in position where action is forced upon it by the action of others. For Government to have fixed exchange forward with an exclusive foreknowledge of relevant future events to be brought about by itself might, I consider, have created a situation in which official scrupulousness could have been questioned; and questionings of that kind might have done the Administration greater injury than it would have reaped financial gain by fixing exchange forward.

That is all I have to say on this motion but before putting it to the vote I would ask the Honourable proposer to consider whether his purpose has not been adequately served by

LOCAL ARCHITECT RETIRING

MR. A.G. HEWLITT TO LEAVE FOR HOME

Hongkong will be losing another of its well-known residents to-morrow, when Mr. A. G. Hewlitt, F.R.I.B.A., architect and civil engineer, will leave for England on retirement by the P. and O. liner Corfu, thus severing an association with the Colony which has lasted for over twenty-six years. Mr. Hewlitt started his professional career when he was articled with Mr. John Lewis Holmes, F.R.I.B.A., of London and on completion of his articles he joined H.M. Office of Works in Whitehall as an architectural assistant. Four years later, he secured an appointment in the Civil Engineers' Department of the Admiralty, serving at the Naval Dockyard in Portsmouth for seven years. He was then transferred to London, where he remained for two and a half years, after which he was appointed to Malta, where he stayed for four years. Whilst there he engaged principally on the breakwaters at the entrance to the Grand Harbour. Returning to England, he was in 1909 appointed to the Civil Engineers' Department of the Hongkong Naval Yard.

Five years later, Mr. Hewlitt returned to England and again served at Portsmouth, but shortly afterwards he came back to Hongkong and set up in private practice. About eight years later, he was joined in partnership by Mr. H. M. Sit, B.Sc., one of his articled pupils but some years later the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Hewlitt continued the practice under his own name. He has now disposed of the practice to Mr. Fung Tain, A.R.I.B.A., F.I.B.A., who is carrying on the business under its original name.

During his residence in the Colony, Mr. Hewlitt has been responsible for the construction of buildings, including many blocks of flats and business premises, in which connection tobacco has been made of the Club Lanes and the Nanyang Bros. tobacco factory at Wanchai. He was also architect for the Wesleyan College at Fatsan and for numerous buildings on the Bund at Canton.

A prominent Freemason, Mr. Hewlitt is a Past Master of Victoria Lodge, a member of Victoria Precinctory, and Past District Grand Deacon of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China. He has also been a member of the Hongkong Club, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Victoria Recreation Club, whilst in his early days in the Colony he was a member of the Committee of the new defunct Wigram Tennis Club. Of a most genial disposition, Mr. Hewlitt has won much popularity with a large circle of friends, who will wish him and Mrs. Hewlitt many years of health and happiness in the Old Country. According to present intentions, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlitt hope to settle down in Bournemouth.

N.Y. MARKET ON UPWARD TREND

AFFECTED BY NEWS FROM EUROPE

New York, March 19. The New York Stock Market was upward to-day with the easier political situation in Europe influencing the trend.

Automobile issues advanced on increased sales during the month of March.

Copper and building issues and farm implements also advanced. Rails were firm but dull. Utilities were mixed and eased with late trading.

Oil issues were stronger on favourable earnings reports.

The Bond Market was firm and issues on the Curb Exchange were upward.—United Press.

THREAT TO INDUSTRY

New York, March 19. Mr. Joseph E. Pogue, the eminent economist and expert on the economies of the petroleum industry, to-day said that the low winter gasoline consumption had resulted in their being 9,000,000 more barrels on hand than there were in 1934, which constituted the chief threat to the oil industry.—United Press.

NEW CABINET APPOINTEE

MR. T.J. O'CONNOR, K.C. GIVEN POST

London, Mar. 19. Mr. Terence James O'Connor, K.C., Conservative M.P. for Central Nottingham, has been appointed Solicitor General, replacing Sir David Somervell, who has succeeded Sir Thomas Inskip as Attorney General.—Reuter.

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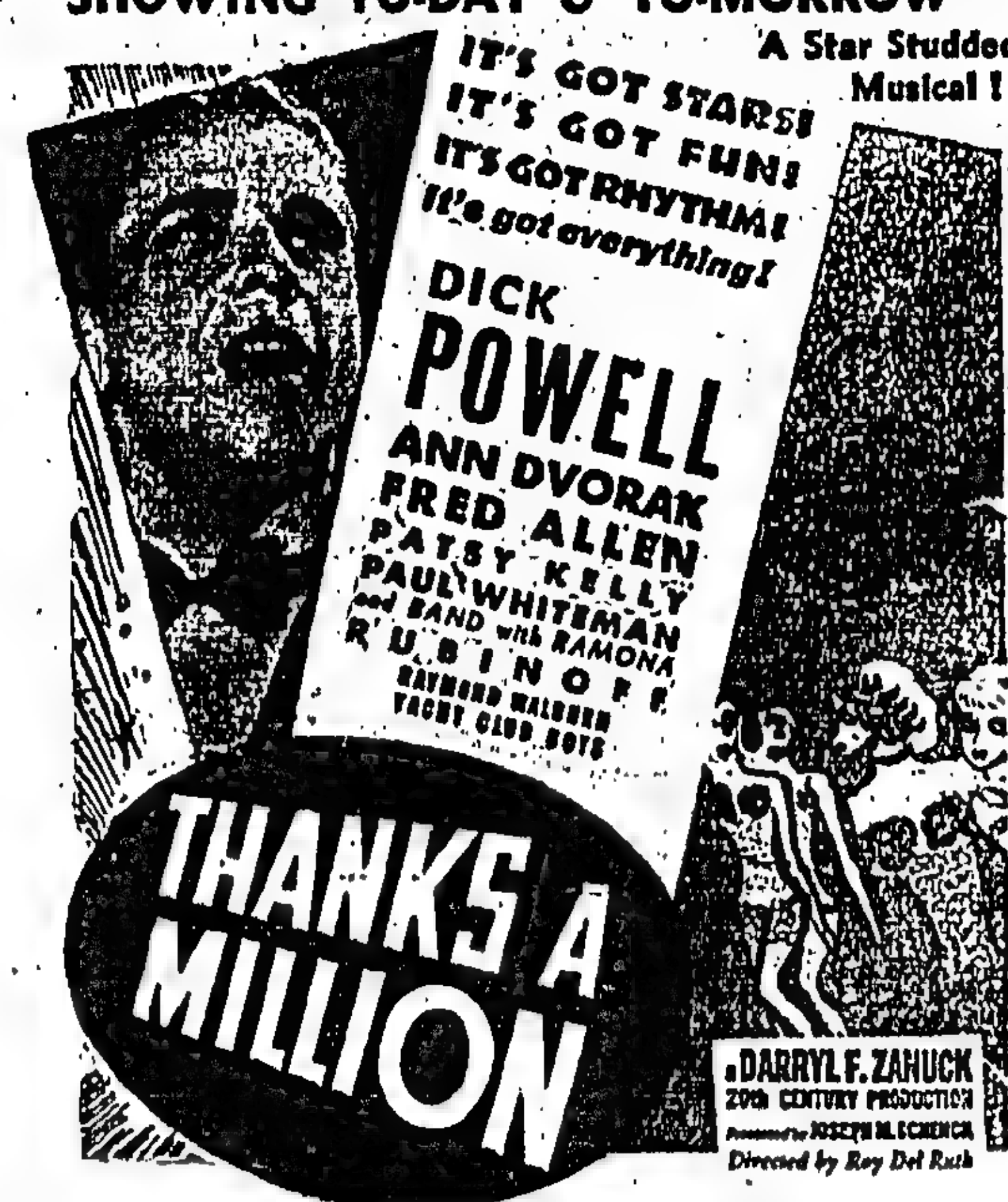
London, Mar. 19. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons that Sir Thomas Inskip's salary as Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence will be £25,000 per annum.—Reuter's Special.

this debate; if it has, there is hardly any need to proceed to a division. I will gladly accede to the proposer's wish to confer with his colleagues on this matter. (Applause.)

The motion was pressed to a division and was defeated by nine votes to six, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg abstaining from voting.

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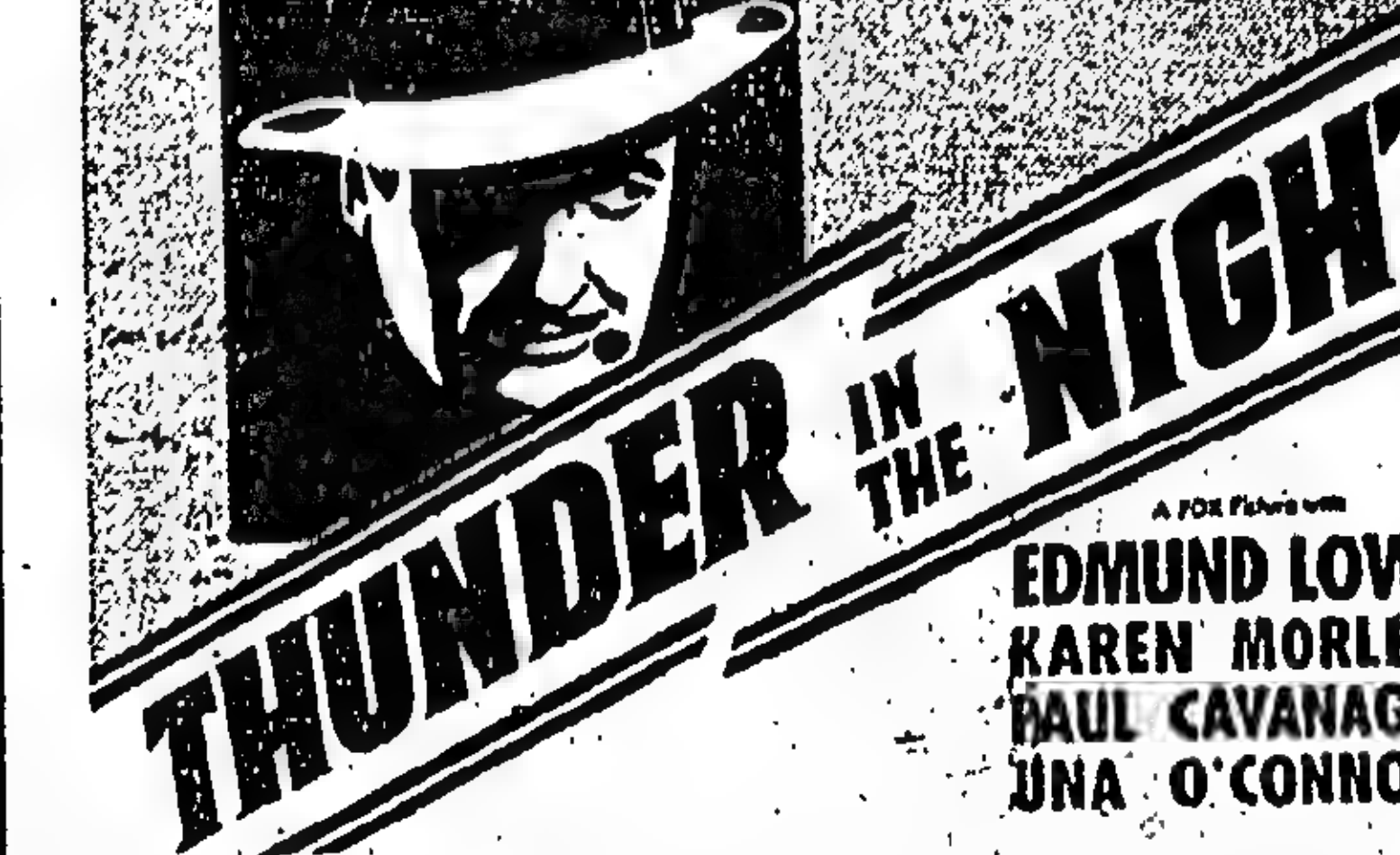
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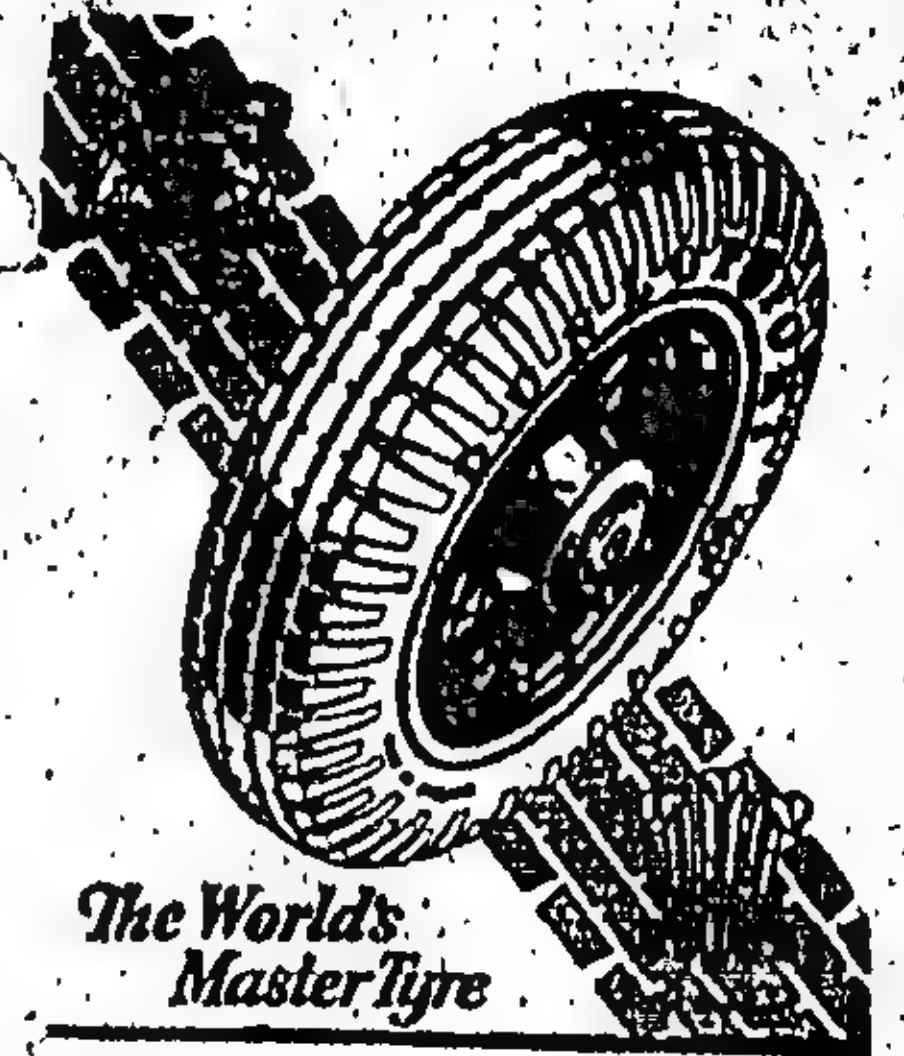
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FRANCE AMENDS DEMANDS

POWERS REACH ACCORD

EASIER TERMS FOR GERMANY

INTERNATIONAL PARLEY TO SETTLE DISPUTES

London, March 19.
The British Cabinet has approved the text of the Locarno Powers agreement and it is learned from Paris that the Council of Ministers has unanimously approved the understanding.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE COMPROMISES

London, Mar. 19.

Details of the Locarno Powers' agreement, so far as can be gathered at present, show that France has agreed to drop the clauses relating to the international policing of the demilitarised Rhineland zone and to waive conditionally her demand for the withdrawal of German troops from that area.

The agreement provides for an international conference, the agenda of which will include the German peace treaty proposals, the central European problem, disarmament and economic questions.

The agreement proposes to submit to the League Council a number of resolutions, the first reaffirming the safety of treaties, the second referring the Franco-Russian Pact to the Hague Court.

It is believed that the terms of the agreement have already been communicated to Germany's representative at the Council session, Herr von Ribbentrop.—*Reuter*.

Cabinet Session

London, Mar. 19.

There was a further meeting of the Cabinet at 10 o'clock to-night, and another in discussing the proposals to-morrow morning.

The Cabinet is discussing the proposals to which the Locarno Powers have agreed and concerning which Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, will make a statement in the House of Commons between 3 and 4 o'clock to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

Vital Amendments

London, Mar. 19.

It is understood that vital amendments have been made in the Locarno Powers' agreement. They have dropped the clauses regarding the international occupation of the Rhineland and the French demand for the withdrawal of at least a part of the German troops in the demilitarised zone. The agreement has been initiated but will not be signed until it has received the approval of the French and British Governments. (This has now been secured).

M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, are expected to announce the terms of the agreement in the French Chamber of Deputies and the House of Commons to-morrow.

Court's Ruling

The agreement is chiefly based upon the anticipated ruling of the Hague Court on the legality of the Franco-Russian pact, which will bind all parties. By the understanding, Great Britain gives France and Belgium assurances of support in the event of aggression.

The French still hope that Germany will agree to restore the conditions on the frontier which preceded the Rhineland re-occupation in the event of the Hague's ruling favouring France. It is at present doubtful whether Germany will be willing to go so far.—*Reuter*.

Tension Lessened

Berlin, Mar. 19.

News of the terms of the Locarno Powers' agreement is described in the *Welt* as lessening the tension in Europe and the proposal for an international conference has been favourably received, though the addition to the agenda of the Central European problems is regarded as somewhat encumbering the conference since it is considered that the seven points enunciated by Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor, are sufficiently far-reaching.

It is pointed out that an appeal to the Hague on the Franco-Soviet pact

will not touch the political or military side of that arrangement.

The British assurance of support for France and Belgium in the case of aggression is regarded as only temporarily necessary, and to be of a duration only sufficiently long to cover the period preceding the formulation of new peace pacts to guarantee the security of Western European frontiers.—*Reuter*.

Paris Approves

Paris, Mar. 19.

Satisfaction is expressed in authoritative quarters at the agreement reached by the Locarno Powers.

France is particularly pleased because the impression has been gained that Franco-British co-operation has been re-established, although not without difficulty.

Immediately after arriving from the London conference, M. Pierre Flandin, the Foreign Minister, conferred with the Prime Minister, M. Albert Sarraut.—*Reuter*.

Statement Promised

London, Mar. 20.

The Cabinet met at 10 p.m. yesterday and sat until 11.30 p.m.

Mr. Baldwin or Mr. Anthony Eden will make a statement in the House of Commons to-day at about 3.30 p.m., and the statement will be accompanied by the White Paper containing the text of the Locarno proposals.

The Cabinet also considered Mr. Eden's report on his conversations with Herr von Ribbentrop.—*Reuter*.

Flandin Reports

Paris, Mar. 20.

The Council of Ministers met at 9 p.m. under the presidency of President Lebrun and concluded at 11.40 p.m.

A communiqué states that M. Flandin recounted the results of his negotiations in London, and the Council unanimously approved M. Flandin's declaration, thanking and congratulating him, and M. Paul Boncour for the energy with which they had defended the interests of France and the interests of peace.

M. Flandin will make a statement in the Chamber to-day.—*Reuter*.

Unanimous Approval

London, Mar. 19.

The League Council this afternoon unanimously approved the Franco-Belgian resolution finding Germany has committed a breach of Article 43 of the Treaty of Versailles, and instructing the Secretary-General to



Members of the Victoria Nursing Division struck a new note at yesterday's inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade by His Excellency the Governor, when they appeared in gas masks, as shown in above picture. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

LEAGUE CENSURES GERMANY

COUNCIL'S VOTE OF CONDEMNATION

REACTION IN BERLIN

London, Mar. 19.

With only one abstention, Chile, the League of Nations Council to-day adopted the Franco-Belgian resolution condemning Germany for the violation of the Locarno and Versailles Treaties by sending troops into the demilitarised Rhineland zone. At the opening of the session, Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian delegate and president of the Council, said the statement made by the German representative, Herr von Ribbentrop, had not altered his view that it was his duty to support the Franco-Belgian resolution.

He said he thought that M. Pierre Flandin and M. Paul van Zeeland, the French and Belgian delegates, had shown the greatest moderation in the face of trying circumstances.

After the vote on the resolution, Mr. Bruce invited the three Locarno Pact signatories to express their opinions, though their votes would not be recorded. Herr von Ribbentrop, the German spokesman, declared that if his statement made during the morning were considered more fully by the Council the members would come to a different decision. He was convinced, he said, that the Council's resolution would not be maintained in the judgment of history.

FLANDIN'S RETORT

M. Flandin replied that under international law nobody was entitled to judge his own cause. He reiterated France's willingness, if Germany desired it, to submit the (Continued on Page 7.)

PROBLEM OF MUI TSAI

LITTLE HOPE FOR ERADICATION

London, Mar. 20.
In an editorial on the report on the Mui tsai system of Hongkong, the *Times* to-day says that all the committee's recommendations were well-considered and the suggested appointment of an official guardian was obviously sound, but the difficulties were manifold and multifarious and it is hardly surprising that the White Paper holds out no hope for eradicating a custom sponsored by centuries of tradition which, though repugnant in theory, is in practice more often beneficial than the reverse.

On the other hand, Sir John Harris in an article in the *Daily Herald*, declares no reform of the system of slavery will prevent cruelty. The system of ownership of human beings must go, he maintains.—*Reuter*.

ITALY READY TO CALL TRUCE

WILL END WAR WHEN SANCTIONS LIFT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Mar. 19.

League of Nations circles assert that Italy has informed the Committee of Thirteen that she is ready to cease hostilities in Ethiopia provided sanctions are abolished.

It is expected that Italy will formally inform the Committee of Thirteen on Friday that she is ready to suspend hostilities, but that she first requires a pledge from the League Powers that sanctions will be lifted.—*United Press*.

League To Meet

London, Mar. 19.

League of Nations officials said to-day that the Italian communication with respect to Italy's willingness to cease hostilities in Ethiopia on the condition of the abandoning of sanctions would lead to meetings of the Committee of Eighteen and the full committee of League Powers to consider the cancellation of sanctions.—*United Press*.

Desperate Fighting

Addis Ababa, Mar. 19.
Desperate fighting is proceeding around Amba Alagi. The Italians are trying to press on towards Lake Ashangi, but are encountering vigorous counter-attacks.

The Ethiopians claim to be holding their ground, although it is admitted that both sides are suffering heavily.

The Emperor is reported to be directing the Ethiopian operations for twenty hours every day without intermission, and is quite undismayed by the heavy artillery and aeroplane bombardments.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

LEADER LEAVES FOR BASE CAMP

Bombay, Mar. 19.

A message from Ganok, Sikkim, states that after completing final preparations for this year's expedition, Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader, left for the base camp which he will probably reach about the middle of April.

The expedition hopes to make an attempt to reach the summit any time after May 22.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY PRESENTS ARGUMENT

HISTORIC SCENES IN LONDON

RHINE ACTION EXPLAINED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 19.
It was an historic scene when Herr von Ribbentrop, the German spokesman at the League of Nations Council session, presented his Government's case for the remilitarisation of the Rhineland.

Herr von Ribbentrop, dressed entirely in black, was one of the first of the delegates to arrive at St. James' Palace, where he was welcomed by the Council's chairman, Mr. Stanley Bruce of Australia.

When the plenary session of the Council opened the German delegates walked to their seats. But directly Herr von Ribbentrop saw M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, he walked around the table to him, whereupon M. Flandin rose and the two shook hands.

While Herr von Ribbentrop spoke, his words coming rapidly, M. Flandin sat back in his chair with his eyes fixed on the ceiling and Signor Grandi, with an inscrutable face, sat upright with folded arms.—*Reuter Special*.

140 DEAD IN U.S. FLOODS

EPIDEMIC FEARS IN DEATH AREA

THOUSANDS WORKING TO SPREAD RELIEF

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Mar. 19.

The death toll in the United States floods has now reached 134, and is increasing hourly. President F. D. Roosevelt estimates that 200,000 are homeless in fourteen states.

Thousands of workers are striving to get relief to marooned people and to procure food and medical supplies for starving and destitute. Outbreaks of epidemics are predicted throughout the death area.

In Pittsburgh there are two dead, in Lockhaven ten, Wilkshire five, Altona five, Moreville and Typone one each, Wheeling (West Virginia) seventeen, Wellburg two, Buena Vista and Staunton (Virginia) one each. In Ohio one is dead. Massachusetts, Brockton, Greenville, Hadley, Lawrenceville and Northampton all had one fatality. In New Hampshire one person was lost in each of three places, Goffstown, Nassau, and Warren. Two were drowned at Hancock (Vermont), one at Williamstown and Groton. Stanford and Norwich (Connecticut) lost one each, and in Waterford and Oswego, New York State, there was a death in each locality.—*United Press*.

Dead Now Total 140

New York, Mar. 20.

The death roll from the floods now totals at least 140 and is still rising.—*Reuter*.

Enormous Damage

New York, Mar. 19.

Ninety-four are known to be dead, damage is estimated at \$150,000,000 and 200,000 are homeless in eleven states, as a result of the worst floods in the history of the United States which have inundated thousands of square miles in the east and south-east area.

For a distance of 200 miles along the Ohio River, the population, on both sides of the stream, has fled to the hills in panic.

In Pittsburgh alone the damage is estimated at \$20,000,000 and the city is without newspapers or communications, without light and largely without heat, for the electric power plants have failed and furnaces are flooded. The city is strewn with debris and a large part of it is still submerged.

Washington, the capital, is preparing for a crisis as the Potomac River continues to rise steadily. President F. D. Roosevelt has postponed his departure for a fishing trip to Florida and has issued a proclamation, calling for \$3,000,000 for relief work in the flood areas.

In Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, a series of deafening explosions rocked the town as the flood waters invaded it and thousands fled in terror to the highlands. One house, crowded with refugees, collapsed when the flood waters washed away its foundations and thirty persons were injured.—*Reuter*.

Appeal For Aid

Washington, Mar. 19.

President F. D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation to-day stating that 200,000 were homeless in eleven states as a result of the disastrous floods through the eastern and south-eastern lowlands, and that the number was increasing steadily. He urged the public to contribute promptly and generously to the National Red Cross.

Meanwhile the Potomac River has overflowed, and Washington itself is threatened with flood.

Some 3,000 workmen have been rushed to the construction of a fifteen-foot dyke to protect the Lincoln Memorial, and the huge new Government buildings between the Washington Monument and Capitol (Continued on Page 7.)

CHINA'S IMPROVED TRADE

LARGE AMERICAN PURCHASES

MANAGEMENT OF CURRENCY

Washington, March 19.

China's recently regained favourable trade balance with the United States increased during the month of January as the result of American purchases of Chinese goods being over 100 per cent. more than those of the previous January.

Imports from China during January totalled \$8,338,000 as compared with \$4,166,000 in January 1935.

United States exports to China likewise increased by almost 100 per cent. Total exports for January amounted to \$5,424,000 as compared with \$2,875,000 for January 1935.

Authorities here regard the favourable trade balance as the outcome of China's managed currency and predicted that the dollar balances acquired thereby will enable China to continue their currency management without the large silver sales which were previously anticipated.

They have expressed the opinion that China will use little of the \$50,000,000 recently acquired in New York by the sale of silver, as long as the trade balance continues favourable.

China's favourable trade balance for the six months ended December 1935 totalled \$1,833,000 as compared with an unfavourable balance of \$11,516,000 for the corresponding period of 1934.—*United Press*.

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Wallace Berry, Lionel Barrymore, Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker as they are seen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film version of Eugene O'Neill's great American drama, "Ah Wilderness" filmed under the distinguished direction of Clarence Brown, and opening on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

LORD READING LEFT ESTATE OF £290,487

ESTATE of £290,487 gross, with net personality £262,371, is understood to have been left by the late Marquis of Reading, whose will is in course of being proved. He died last December.

Widow Fights Death Decree As Vague Law

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OMISSION OF 'SHE'
AND 'HER'

Salem, N. J., Mar. 11.
New Jersey's so-called "one-
sex" law may be the basis for a
successful appeal to save Mar-
guerite (Peggy) Dolbow from
the electric chair.

The luxuriant widow was con-
victed with Norman Driscoll, her
alleged paramour, of the murder of
her husband, Harry Dolbow, well-
to-do Salem County farmer. They
are in the death house at Trenton.
Their execution first was set
for next Monday, but filing of ap-
peals automatically delays the date.
The "law" in New Jersey's
capital punishment law first was
discovered five years ago when
Mrs. Hattie Evans was convicted
of murder in the first degree and
sentenced to die.

Sentence Commuted To Life
Failure of the law to use the
words "she" and "her" in referring
to a convicted murderer resulted in
Mrs. Evans having her sentence
commuted to life imprisonment.

Attorneys revealed that all re-
ferences to women were omitted in
the law when the electric chair
was substituted for the gallows in
New Jersey in 1906.
Thomas G. Hillard, attorney for
Mrs. Dolbow, already has indicated
that the appeal for her will be based
on the "one-sex" law. He is ex-
pected to contend that New Jersey's
law makes no provision for the
execution of a woman.

Driscoll Sells Farm
Attorneys for Driscoll also are
planning a determined fight to save
his life. Within 24 hours after his
conviction, Driscoll gave instructions
to sell his farm near here to
finance his appeal.

Throughout the trial, Driscoll
contended his innocence. Mrs.
Dolbow "confessed" shortly after

Legacies are made to the
Burialists' Benevolent Associa-
tion, King Edward's Hospital Fund
for London, the Jewish Board of
Guardians, and the British Empire
Cancer Campaign.

In addition, Lord Reading direct-
ed that sums of money should be
paid to every servant in his em-
ployment for four years before
his death.

The remainder is apportioned
between his widow and his son,
the major part being subject to
trusts.



Besides planning roads behind the
front in Abyssinia the Italians are
also arranging telephone connections
between the different stations.
Here two Italians are working
with the wire.

her arrest, but she repudiated the
confession in her trial.
The state charged that the couple
killed Dolbow so that they could
continue an alleged illicit romance
and collect a \$144,000 estate.

Driscoll's cell in the death
house is near Bruno Richard
Hauptmann's. Mrs. Dolbow was
placed in "Hattie Evans' cell"
in the prison hospital.

There are no accommodations in
the New Jersey death house
for a convicted murderer.—United
Press.

Legend Links Air Crash And Lava Bombing

FIERY DEATH OF ARMY
FLIERS PELE'S
VENGEANCE, SAY
HAWAIIANS

Honolulu, Mar. 13.
To the army board of inquiry
the mid-air collision of two
bombing planes over Luke Field
which plunged six men to fiery
death in January may have been
due to "extenuating circum-
stances" but old Hawaiians shake
their heads and vow the men
were victims of the wrath of
Madama Pele, Polynesian god-
dess of fire.

The old woman of myth who
jealously guards Hawaii's vol-
canoes blasted those planes from
the skies to revenge man's viola-
tion of her will in bombing the
Mauna Loa lava flow just the month
before, natives assert.

Three of the fliers killed in the
worst disaster of island army avia-
tion participated in the bombard-
ment which is credited with halt-
ing the boiling river of lava before
it reached the water supply of the
city of Hilo. A fourth, Lieut.
Charles Fisher, was one of the two
men who escaped in the Luke Field
crash.

Hawaiians when they learned
man-made measures were to be
taken in an effort to divert the
crawling lava shook their heads,
astonished and horrified that any-
one would dare challenge their
sacred Pele.

Island folk, who assembled in
little clusters as close as they dared
to the lava to chant and pray, warn-
ed that the bombing would be an
ill omen.

When the crash came "it only
confirmed their superstitions."
Skeptical though they profess to
be, haoles (white folk) have due
respect for the baffling superstitions
of old Hawaii.

When Pan-American Airways
started to erect its Honolulu radio
base at Mokapu Point, workmen
discovered the site was an ancient
Hawaiian burial ground. The base
was moved to a less desirable point
in deference to the tradition that
the bones of the dead must not be
disturbed.

Disregarding superstition, a
Honolulu newspaper seven years
ago erected a new plant over a
Hawaiian graveyard. Shortly there-
after an executive and two em-
ployees of the paper died. Hawa-
lians blamed the spirits of the
dead, angered at being aroused
from their slumbers.

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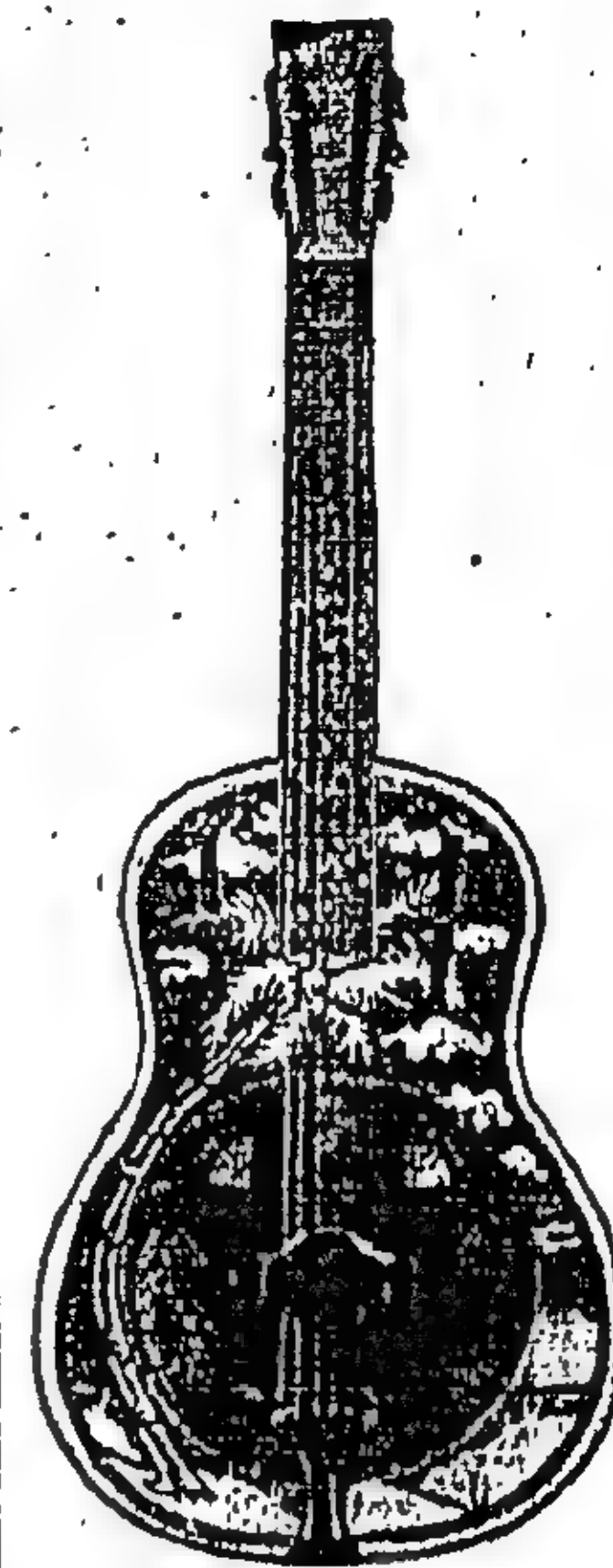


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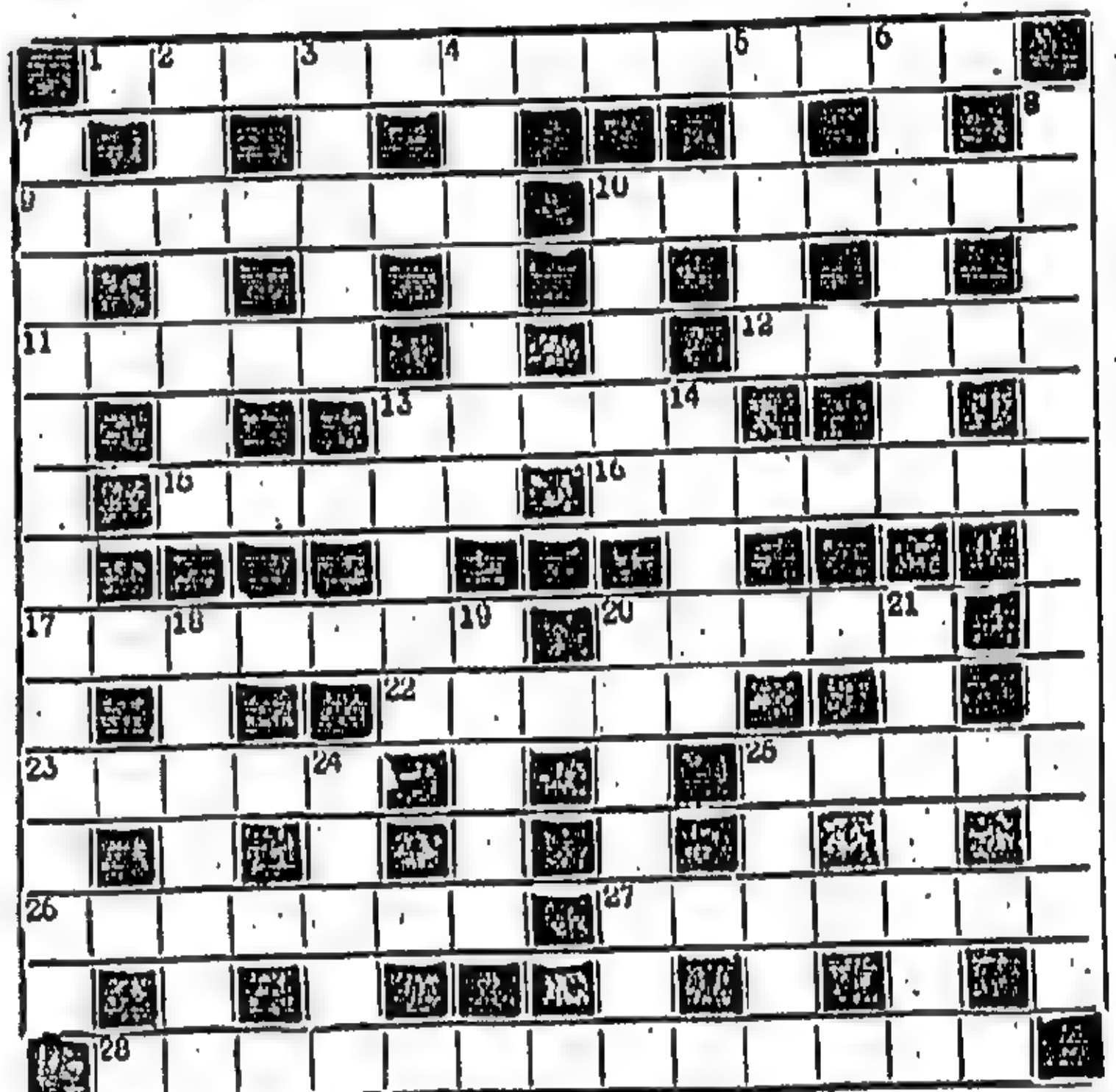
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ACROSS

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- 9 They send people off for a quiet time.
- 10 He's more likely to be caught napping in Bengal than any-where else.
- 11 Making a clamour.
- 12 Unite once more.
- 13 These may help you to solve a crossword, or prevent you from doing so.
- 15 Search for this in the star-lit heavens.
- 16 A great noise about a concealed lun.
- 17 We stoke (they are craftsmen) is right, though it sounds wrong.
- 20 One of thirteen playing whist.
- 22 A pull, right enough, but very weak.
- 23 This view is the subject of many newspaper articles, but this would always be less silly.
- 26 Though the interrupted burglar had to leave in a hurry, he had time to take this (two words, 3, 1).
- 27 As Cruik (sag).
- 28 Hang cleverness! Trust-worthiness is what is wanted.

DOWN

- 2 First.
- 3 Go in here; Lake an attempt anyway.
- 4 Back in the hole and not a friendly.
- 5 Quite a good shot, though made in nervous haste.
- 6 It must be admitted that its ends are grand.

- 7 Corrective (hyphen, 7, 6).
- 8 It might save your life at sea, or threaten it in a desertic lane (hyphen, 4, 9).
- 10 Before filling the hat you will note that it is not for formal occasions.
- 13 Home of a noted politician.
- 14 Listen! Have a bob on it, there's a fish.
- 18 Tie rats (unag).
- 19 Vulgar bragadocio.
- 20 Take the team in this for a short journey, it holds eleven comfortably.
- 21 Sometimes above the captain on a battleship.
- 24 French river.
- 25 Row.

Yesterday's Solution

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KINDS OF BROWN
A GADIAN CYCLAMEN
EASTERN UMBROW
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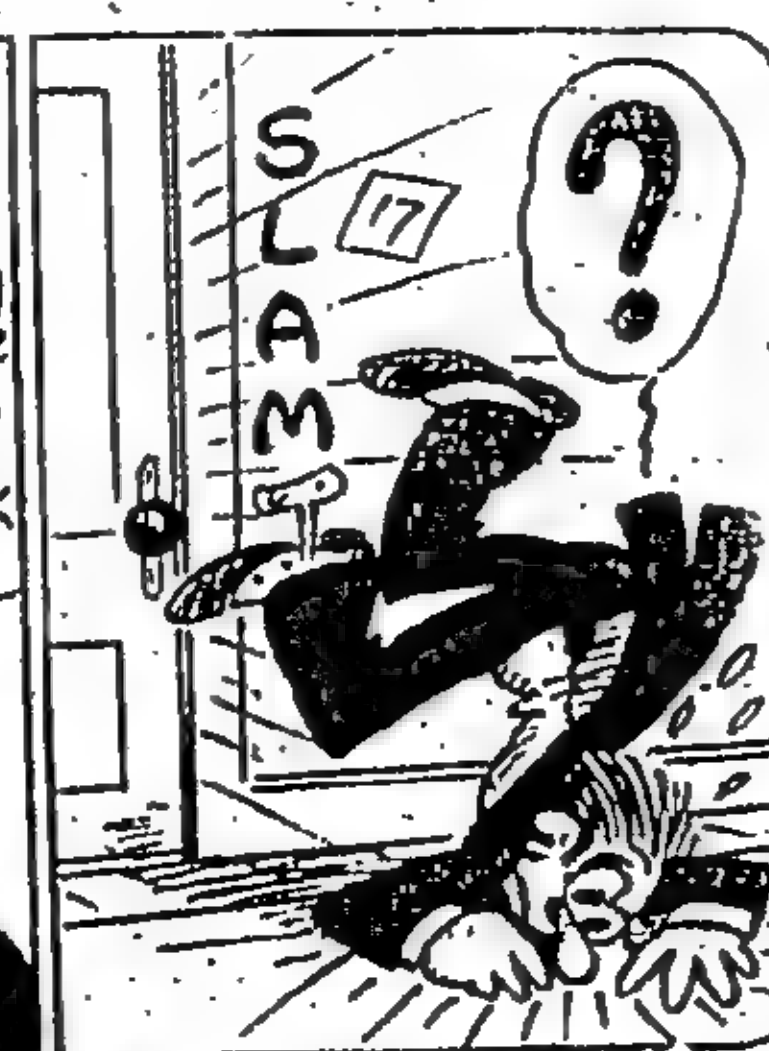
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On Committee

INVESTIGATION of allegations regarding traffic in children has been launched by the Government.

Two famous women, Mrs. Montagu Norman, wife of the Governor of the Bank of England, and Miss Florence Horsburgh, M.P. for Dundee, are two leaders of the campaign. As announced in the House of Commons, they are to serve on a committee of inquiry.

Japanese Finds Why The World "Wobbles"

VARIATION OF LATITUDE

The Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society, the most coveted distinction in the astronomical world, has this year been awarded to Professor Hisashi Kimura, director of the Mizusawa Observatory, Japan.

The Mizusawa Observatory was established thirty-six years ago for the purpose of investigating the remarkable phenomenon known as the "variation of latitude" and Professor Kimura has been in charge of this work ever since. The latitude of a place is its angular distance from the equator, and at one time it was accepted that this angular distance was absolutely fixed. Some eighty years ago astronomical observations suggested that the latitude of a place was subject to variations, but these variations were ascribed to errors in the observations.

Towards the close of last century, however, the director of the Berlin Observatory, after a long series of careful observations, announced that there was a definite change in the latitude of Berlin, and shortly afterwards similar observations made at the Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., disclosed unmistakable variations in the latitude of that place.

International Research
These discoveries brought about international co-operation with a view to carrying out systematic observations into this remarkable phenomenon, and six observatories were selected around the earth almost on the same latitude, about 39 deg. N., to make regular observations of certain stars by means of telescopes always pointing to the zenith.

The Japanese observatory at Mizusawa was selected as the clearing-house, so to speak, in this work, and to Professor Kimura was allotted the task of reducing and co-ordinating all the observations made at the co-operating observatories.

During the war this work was suspended at some of the observatories, but when hostilities ended Professor Kimura set to work with vigour, and the various stations have since been actively engaged in making the necessary observations, and other stations added south of the equator, in Australia and S. America, and one in Java, almost on the equator.

There is now no doubt that the earth's axis, once believed to be always parallel to itself, is subject to oscillations, which cause latitudes to vary.

WEEK END SPECIAL

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THE WEEK-END FARE

£120,000 Play from Scrap of Paper

A PLAY which sprang from a young medical student's scribbled note in a railway carriage, and has earned more than \$120,000 at the box-office, will this month reach its 1,000th performance in London.

Only half a dozen other plays have run for so long in London. The play is "The Wind and the Rain," by Dr. Merton Hodge, and it has also enjoyed long runs in Germany, Japan, Sweden, and elsewhere.

It has been seen by 750,000 people in 20 different countries and has made the names of four or five actors and actresses.

Dr. Hodge, it is estimated, will be more than £10,000 in pocket as a result of the play.

"I came to England from New Zealand ostensibly to carry on my training as a doctor," Dr. Hodge said, "but actually my secret aim was the theatre."

TO BE A NOVEL

"I had the idea that there would be great scope in a play about medical students. One day, when I was sitting in a train at Galashiels Station, whole lines of the play crowded into my head. I took out a pencil and a scrap of paper and scribbled them down, murmuring some of them to myself."

"I remember that an elderly Scotsman in the compartment got out hastily at the next station."

"The play attracted people from the start. It was written simply and was a departure from the sophisticated stuff many writers had been producing."

"What has amazed me, however, has been its popularity abroad. It has had long runs in Vienna, Germany, Sweden, Antwerp, Brussels, Calcutta, and even in Jamaica and Japan."

"My agents tell me that they believe it will turn out to be the most valuable property they have handled for amateur rights. Now I am turning it into a novel."

U.K. Airmail Shows A Big Increase

London, Feb. 29.

The British Postmaster General has reported an increase of nearly 54 per cent. in the amount of mail sent by air from Great Britain during the last year.

The weight of air mails despatched during 1935 was 187 tons, as compared with 122 tons in 1934. The division of the air mail despatches—in pounds—was:

Empire air services, 248,100 and 143,700 in 1934; European services, 143,900 and 98,400 in 1934.

It was estimated that nearly 10,500,000 letters went by air from Great Britain last year as compared with about 6,000,000 in 1934 and about 4,000,000 in 1933. The despatched abroad was 79 tons as compared with 74 tons in 1934 and 67 tons in 1933.—United Press.

New Lease On Life

LONDON SURGEON MAY END HEART TROUBLE

An operation which may be the means of lengthening the lives of hundreds of sufferers from heart weakness has been performed by a Harley-street surgeon, Dr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy. It followed upon the success of a series of similar operations upon racing greyhounds.

A man of 64, suffering from blocking of the arteries, was operated on. The operation lasted 25 minutes; its effect has been to provide the man with a new blood supply.

The operation will be repeated upon likely subjects at the earliest opportunities. The greatest caution has been observed in describing the operation and its possible effects, but it is believed that it will open up new avenues in surgery.

The original experiment was made by Prof. James McCunn, of the Royal Veterinary College. In his operation he had the help of Dr. O'Shaughnessy, who saw the possibility of extending their scope to human surgery.

NEW BLOOD SUPPLY

Prof. McCunn said that he and Dr. O'Shaughnessy had considered the experiments for some time.

"We aimed to provide ways and means of getting new blood supplies to the heart of the greyhound," he said.

"When a dog's heart is weak and dilated the operation will enable the heart to function normally. The operations on the greyhounds were so successful that the trial times of the dogs afterwards compared very well with their previous times."

"We reported the case in a veterinary journal because we believe that experts on the Continent are working towards the same end, and we wished to establish our priority. If the operation can successfully be performed upon human beings there is no doubt that it will serve to lengthen life."

"Fears that have been weakened by illness, old age, or excessive strain could be restored to strength. Many people could be saved from the constant dread of another heart attack."

WORLD-WIDE EFFORT TO TRAP BAFFLING RAYS

Chicago, Mar. 10.

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, energetic University of Chicago physicist, awaits reports from seven widely separated areas of the earth's surface for proof of at least two more theories evolved in his experimental work with the cosmic ray.

Meters, heavily shielded in lead, were posted in these scattered points recording the movement of the rays as they bombard the earth.

One meter is on board the steamship Orangi, operating between Vancouver and Sydney, Australia. Another is in Cheltenham, Maryland, a third has been shipped to the Hunaneye observatory in Peru.

Another is on duty in the town of Christchurch, New Zealand, and still another has been sent to Prof. Ralph D. Bennett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who will take it to the Rocky Mountains next summer.

Greenland Another Site

Two others are at the University of Chicago awaiting shipment to Mexico City and Greenland.

The objectives, Dr. Compton explained, are:

First, to explain the daily variation in intensity of cosmic rays, and second, to find whether cosmic rays have greater intensity in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern.

"There appears to be an effect on cosmic rays caused by the rotation of the galaxy in which the Milky Way, the earth, and the sun are located," he said.

"Astronomers estimate that our galaxy is moving faster than 200 miles per second approximately north at 45 degrees in the general direction of the star, Vega."

May Explain Variation

"If this is so, there would be an explanation of the daily variation, according to sidereal time, in the intensity of cosmic rays, though this variation may be explained by other hypotheses."

"But," he said, "if the instruments in seven widely scattered regions of the world show a greater intensity of cosmic rays in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern, I shall regard the demonstration as positive evidence that our particular galaxy is rotating and that cosmic rays originate in remote space or remote galaxies."

Compton, young, powerfully built, a winner of the Nobel prize in physics, within the next few months will inaugurate at least two other instruments in his experimental work.

Radio Balloon To Be Used

One of these, a small balloon carrying a cosmic ray meter and a radio attachment instead of human cargo, will soar skyward to obtain additional data from the stratosphere. The second will be a huge electro-magnet designed to study the disintegration effects of cosmic rays within the magnetic field.

The eight-ton magnet, thousands of times more powerful than the earth's magnetic field as measured by the deflection of a compass on the University of Chicago campus, will have a six-inch space between its poles in which instruments may be placed to record the magnetic deflection of cosmic rays and their by-products.

The balloons are expected to rise at least 17 miles above the earth's surface.

CALLED A FREEMASON

Brussels, Mar. 11.
M. van Zeeland, the Belgian Premier, has won the action for libel which he brought against the ring to him as a Freemason. The newspaper *Renovation* for referring to him as a Freemason, the court awarded him £680 damages.

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T.T. Japan	110%
T.T. India	85%
T.T. Frisco & New York	32%
T.T. Java	46%

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,555 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$102 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$30 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$562 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$100 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bourer), \$9 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, \$2.08 b.
Balntoes, \$21 1/4 n.
Bugulo Gold, 20 cts. b. and sa.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.
Benguet Exp., 16 cts. b.
Big Wodeo, 27 cts. n.
Demonstration, 55 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Hogons, 65 cts. n.
I. X. L., \$120 n.
Salicot, 15 cts. n.
Kallin, 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.
Masbate, 62 cts. n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Rauba, \$11 1/4 n.
San Maurice, 86 cts. n.
United Paracelo 51 cts. b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$92 b.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.35 sa.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkow (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/4 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
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H.K. Lands, \$20 b.
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9.50 a.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$10.70 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$84 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$20 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$10.40 sa.
China Lights, (new), \$7 1/4/7 1/2 sa.

H.K. Electric, \$53 a.
Maeco Electric, \$20 n.
Sundukan Lights, \$5 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.20 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 21/- b.
Singapore Prof 20/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$1 1/4 n.
Cement, \$7.55 b.
H. K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.
Stores &c.
Dairy Farm, \$19.50 ex. div. b.
Watson, \$4.85 n.
Lane Crawford, 66 1/4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.60 b.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

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Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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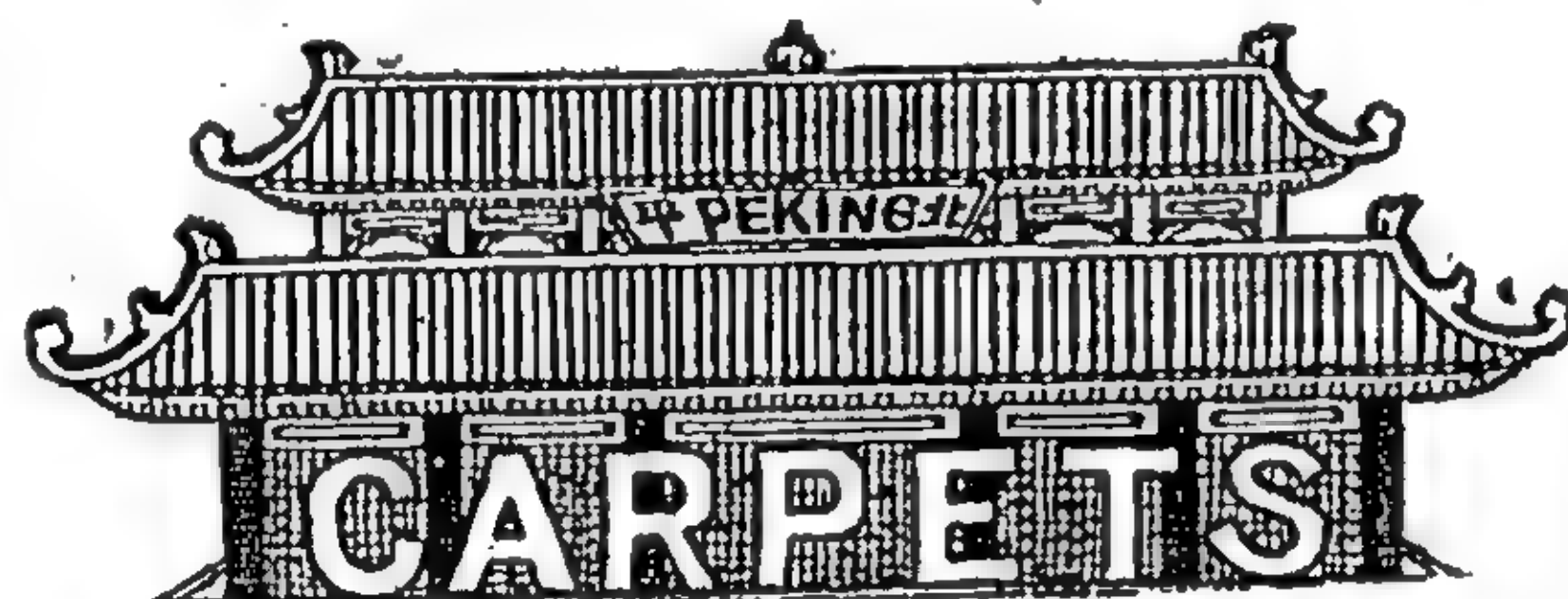
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.



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No. S. 72.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S.D. III, N.T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 45 acres, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th March, 1936, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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A. G. W. TICKLE,
Director of Public Works.
13th March, 1936.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1936.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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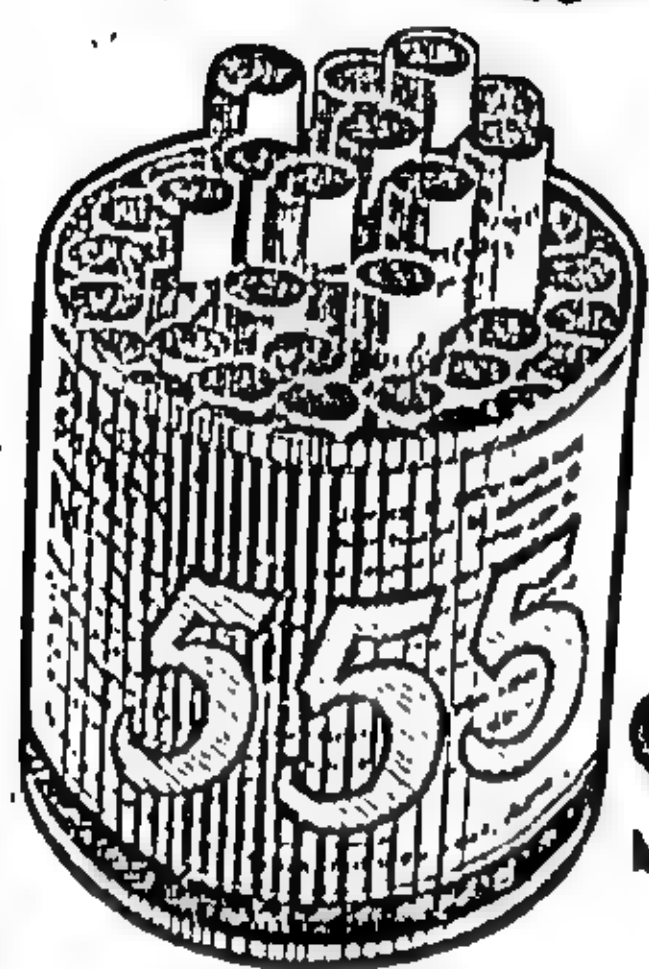
INWARD MAILS

Halphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	March 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	March 21.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	March 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuansang	March 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsuan	March 22.
Straits	Tsushima Maru	March 22.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 7th March) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 11th March.)	Automedon	March 23.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	March 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Fri., Mar. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Antiochus	Fri., Mar. 20, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "H.L.M. Service"—due Corfu		Sat., Mar. 21.
Amsterdam, 30th March.		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Corfu		Sat., Mar. 21.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 17th April).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Mar. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 20, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 21, 1 p.m.
Manila	Szechuen	Sat., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Mar. 21, 4.30 p.m.
	Kingyan	Sat., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 22, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Mar. 23, 1 p.m.
Halphong		Mon., Mar. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore Australia Montevideo Maru Service"—due Darwin, 31st March.		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 23, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 23, 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Montevideo Maru		Mon., Mar. 23, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa		Mon., Mar. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 23, 1 p.m.		

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London, Mar. 19.
Mr. Terence James O'Connor, K.C.,
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London, Mar. 19.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime
Minister, announced in the House of
Commons that Sir Thomas Inskip's
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ordination of Defence will be £5,000
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"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture
Features

Numerous topical illustrations
will appear in to-morrow's
issue of the Telegraph Pictorial
Supplement. Amongst the
weddings pictured will be that
of Mr. G. S. Wilson and Miss
Joyce Harris-Walker, whilst
groups will show staff and
graduates of the Technical In-
stitute's Vernacular Teachers'
Class, "A" Section Corps, 1st
Battery, of the Volunteer De-
fence Corps, officers and men
of the Stanley Police Station,
Wayfoong and Ewo soccer
teams, and farewell dinner by
Rice Hall students to the Rev.
Fr. D. MacDonald.
Amongst the portraits will be
one of Mr. M. H. Curtis, who
has arrived in Hongkong to
take charge of Imperial Airways
Office.
An interesting picture will
show the new gaol at Stanley
approaching completion.
The Supplement will contain
the popular feature and enter-
tainment pages, and the result
of last week's Children's Com-
petition will be announced,
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London, Mar. 19.
The forthcoming British Trade
Exhibition in Hongkong, and British
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the China Committee, presided over by
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The wedding took place at the
Union Church of Mr. Andrew Cal-
vert, of the Prison Staff, and Miss
Janet Elizabeth McKinley.

The Prince of Wales' War Relief
Fund in Hongkong reached a total
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The annual report of the Hong-
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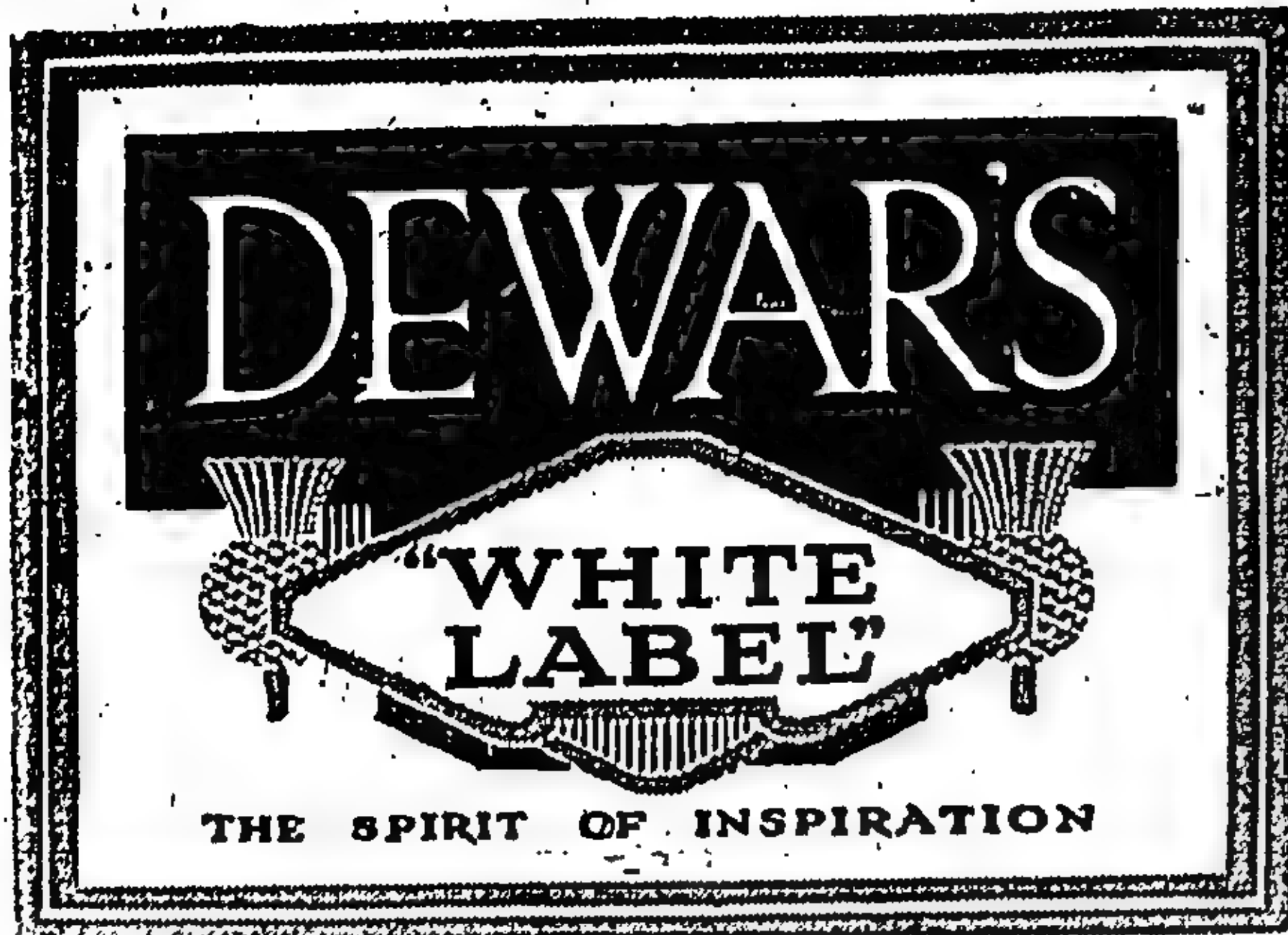
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FRIDAY, MAR. 20, 1936.

DEPRESSED AREAS
PROBLEM

Whilst there are welcome indications that the unemployment situation at home is improving, the problem of the depressed areas still remains. Latest reports from the Commissioners handling this issue would appear to show that their work amounts to little more than the application of sticking-plaster here and there, while chronic poverty and unemployment continue to afflict the people. Last year, Mr. Baldwin appealed to these industrialists who have benefited by the Government's tariff policy to make some return by helping to restore the industrial life of the depressed areas. He went so far as to tell them that they had a "moral obligation" to do so. Mr. Malcolm Stewart, the Commissioner for the Special Areas in England and Wales, followed up that appeal by issuing 5,829 circular letters to firms outside the areas asking them to consider the establishing of new works in the areas. He reports that 4,066 firms did not reply, 1,313 gave unqualified negative replies to all questions, 386 gave qualified negatives, 64 answered at least one question, 38 stated that they had established new works in the areas in the last few years, 35 stated that they had considered the proposal but had decided against it, and only 12 indicated willingness to consider sites. The Commissioner draws the obvious conclusion that in view of the "lack of interest in the special areas shown by industry in general", as shown by the large number of firms who did not reply and the trade associations which did not even supply lists of their members, "there is little prospect of the special areas being assisted by the spontaneous action of industrialists now located outside the area." He points out as he did in his first report, that the Government has given him no power to spend money on schemes for creating immediate employment, and in a reference to what he rightly describes as the "serious human problem" of unemployment among the young men between the ages of 18 and 21 he urges that only the provision of national schemes of work can solve this problem. So far, the Government has committed itself to the expenditure of £3,443,000 in the depressed areas of England and Wales since the Commissioners were appointed. The number of wholly unemployed in these areas in December was 297,619, a figure which provides eloquent proof of the fact that the problem is not yielding markedly to the efforts being made for its amelioration, and it is obvious that special measures will have to be taken to rescue these derelict areas from complete decay. Something will doubtless be done in connection with industrial

THERE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE a NEXT WAR

A MOST DISTRESSING word in any language is that which signifies war. Dark and forboding, it grips the minds of men, filling them with fear, dismay, and defeat. Cold, cruel, terrifying, it suggests only that which is depressing, grievous, heart-rending, thereby pointing the way to disaster and destruction.

As a synonym for internecine strife, war is a term which should have been outlawed and forgotten centuries ago. In fact, it would have been better, infinitely better, had it never originated, never formed a part of any racial consciousness or tongue. Had that really been the case, unspeakable sorrow and woe would have been averted and undeniable good have occupied their places.

Among civilised peoples there should be no reason whatsoever for war. Why? Because civilisation, according to an eminent authority, stands for "the humanisation of man in society, the satisfaction for him, in society, of the true law of human nature."

NOTES OF THE DAY

MAN'S SUICIDE

The days have gone—or, at any rate, are rapidly going—when the scientist could regard the results of his work without a feeling of responsibility. It was his business to discover truth, perhaps to show how his discoveries might be used to increase Man's power. But how Man actually used the newfound power, whether to the constructive ends of health and happiness and well-being or to spread disease, destruction and death more rapidly and efficiently than before was no concern of the scientist.

There have been many indications of late among these creators of the modern world that they are at least beginning to feel a sense of responsibility for the buildings that are erected on the foundations they have laid.

The most striking instance of increase of power without reference to any moral end is to be found in the development of aviation. Little more than thirty years ago the very idea of controlled flight—through the air in vessels heavier than air, seemed to many even among experts the idle fantasy of cranks. Since then the scientist, the engineer, the man who bravely faced unknown risks, have between them conquered the air. The ends of the World have consequently been drawn into closer physical contact.

How is this new instrument to be used? Could it not be employed in strengthening the solidarity of man-kind in spreading goodwill and mutual understanding between peoples? Of course it might, but what actually do we see? Its potential cargo of poison and fire and death—has added a new terror to life, for it seems not only to have made war more horrible when it occurs, but also to have increased very considerably the chance of war's occurrence.

On more than one occasion Mr. Stanley Baldwin has said that he almost wished the aeroplane had never been invented, and many of us have echoed his thought. But is man so helpless, so foolish, that he must accept as inevitable the unwanted evils resulting from his own cleverness at invention?

The dangers of the air may be entirely eliminated—but in one way only—the complete prohibition of national air-forces. Something very like this was advocated by several Governments (including Britain) at the League of Nations Disarmament Conference only three years ago. It was realised that this would entail international control of all civil aviation and possibly the establishment of an international Police Force under the orders of the League of Nations.

Since then the paralysis of fear, distrust, despair has worked its ill-effects, and every nation to-day is rapidly increasing the number and strength of its fighting air-force, in order to play a worthy part in the suicidal destruction of civilisation!

reorganisation arising from the expansion of the nation's defence services, but the great necessity is a vigorous national planning which will bring the people of these areas back into the economic life of the country.

A Vigorous Protest Is Entered Against The Drift of World Thought Toward Conflict, Because War Has Been Proved Futile, Bringing Lasting Gain to None And Misery to All

By Stokes Anthony Bennett

"The humanisation of man!" The satisfaction for him... of the true law of human nature! And that there may be no misapprehension of the word "law," let emphasis be laid upon the adjective "true"—"the true law of human nature."

WHAT is the true law of human nature? Is it one of savagery and barbarism, embracing suspicion, duplicity, conflict, and struggle? Is it one demanding an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth; a hand for a hand, and a life for a life?

No. The true law of human nature has behind it something vastly better and nobler than that. It is built upon something much more sound and secure than the unbridled passions and practices of mortals. If this were not so, civilisation would be only a pretence, a mockery, no civilisation at all. People would be governed not by true law, but rather by false law or lawlessness, in other words, by a kind of bestial ferocity and brute force, with little or no indication of right thinking, right doing and right accomplishment.

True law is, of course, based upon truth; and truth, in its primal or deepest sense, recognises as fundamentals only such qualities as unselfishness, generosity, fraternalism, brotherly kindness, forbearance, compassion, love and spirituality. These constitute the operating basis for "the humanisation of man in society"; that is, for making man more capable of humane action, more susceptible of refined, cultured feelings.

NO person really likes to place war and its accompaniments in the above category, in the realm and under the jurisdiction of true law. No one likes to regard war as a natural, normal function in the underlying scheme of activity, in the great and perfect plan as laid down by the Creator for His harmonious control of the universe and all that it contains.

Then, why do it? Why put war where it does not and cannot properly belong? Why give it a place or a part? Why believe it to be necessary, either to-day or to-morrow? Why prepare for it? Why break the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill"? In brief, why even think or talk war?

The requirements which rest upon civilisation relative to the abolition of war and the establishment of permanent peace are heavy, but they can and must be met. This can only be done through an honest, practical application of what men and women conscientiously know to be right and fair, merciful and just. Civilisation, it should not be forgotten, is much more than a name; it is a supreme activity, evidencing itself in demonstrable knowledge and the fruits thereof. It is, to repeat, "the humanisation of man in society"; and war cannot by any twist of reason or of logic be classed as a successful up-building force in the humanising of men, in their transformation and regeneration, either now or in the future. Those who have had to do with the actual operations of war will affirm with their whole being that it is anything but human or humane; rather that it is the exact opposite, an occurrence awful to contemplate.

Many people remember the lessons of the last conflict too vividly to be willing to allow another.

Since these lessons are of the distressingly objectionable type, then surely there is no legitimate reason for a "next war"; there is, instead, a powerful, conclusive argument against it. The World War painfully illustrated this fact.

Obviously, the lessons taught by that conflict show that nothing genuinely worthy or beneficial is gained by war and its consequences, but that, on the contrary, much is needlessly lost and wiped out. A shift of national responsibility, an award of indemnities, the readjustment of a boundary line, or the transfer of a province, does not by any means constitute a winning or a victory in the vital meaning of those terms; neither does it begin to compensate for the disaster and suffering involved.

On the other hand, the loss of good will, of friendship, of mutual respect, consideration, and helpfulness, which is always the immediate result of any conflict between nations, more than offsets any alleged gain in the form of coveted honour or prestige, of money or material possessions. In this connection, loss becomes well-nigh irreparable, and material gain a taunting, comfortless acquisition.

The futility of war is quickly and clearly disclosed to him who starts his thought processes working in the right direction. Such a one advances, through reason and revelation, to the plane whereon he sees that contention and strife not only fail absolutely to settle disputes and difficulties, but that they are primarily misleading and altogether erroneous. War, then, in any guise, is an uncalculated-for thing, and has no excuse for being.

Three or four illustrations will emphasise the point before us.

If two children in a family should become antagonised with each other, would the father and the mother stand heroically by and urge an altercation, at the same time promising a reward to the winner? Too ridiculous and revolting, you say, to require even the semblance of an answer.

If two citizens in a community would propose to engage in a physical encounter to settle a disagreement, would the local authorities approve and lend encouragement to the plan? Not for one moment.

If two cities should become embittered and should prepare for a war-like conflict, what would happen? Would the State Government acquiesce and permit the use of force? No. If two states of the American Union should go forth to battle against each other, would the Federal Government remain silent and let the matter take its harmful course? Not at all.

Under no conditions would a conflict in any of these instances be countenanced or allowed; and why? Simply because, what would happen? Would the State Government acquiesce and permit the use of force? No. If two states of the American Union should go forth to battle against each other, would the Federal Government remain silent and let the matter take its harmful course? Not at all.

But (and here is the inconsistency of it!) if a Government should pointedly disagree with the policies of another nation, and if the disagreement should become so accentuated and threatening as to invite an armed conflict, what then? Why, such a prospect would, in all likelihood, be at once proclaimed by many honourable and upright, and a loud cry would go up for war! To put it differently, the very thing which would be denounced as unwise and wrong in the case of private individuals, or of cities and other constituent parts of nations, would be regarded by some of the same persons as right and proper—even necessary—when it involved the nation or the nation's power and prestige.

In such a contingency, would it be the least strange for real thinkers to come forth and doubt the consistency and propriety of that kind of action? Would it be strange for them sincerely to request an exact definition of common principle and a reliable rule for its demonstration?

If law and order can be successfully appealed to and applied in certain instances; why not in others of a similar nature, even though the issues involved be denominated more important ones? The very fact that they might be greater issues affords all the more reason for a consistent, correct disposition of them. A law or a regulation which pertains to the behaviour of individuals ought most certainly to pertain to the deportment of nations and should control both alike, under the same conditions. Law, real law, is based on unchanging Principle, and this law is, therefore, no respecter either of persons or of nations. It demands full, uncompromising obedience from each and all.

To-day, as 2,000 years ago, men and nations attempt to compare their differences and to prevent wars by employing those means and methods which embrace too little of the law of love. They would strive, as it were, to bring about that which they affirm is desirable, to establish true amity and brotherliness, but they are proceeding without making impersonal, impartial love the decisive factor. Nationalism of an exaggerated type plays too influential a part in world affairs at present, and this nationalism, proud and exalting, is tending to produce the exact opposite of what is needed to bring about genuine fraternalism and lasting peace among the nations.

But, in the lines of my inspired poet:

"...right is right,.... And right the day must win." How satisfying it is to know that good is always more powerful than evil, and right more potent than wrong! How helpful to see that right-thinking men and women in over-increasing numbers are rising up on all sides and demanding that war be forever outlawed and banished, and that peace be made permanent!

"Righteousness exalteth a nation," and this righteousness—right wisdom—is day by day growing more apparent throughout the world. This means that civilisation is really going forward, despite some outward appearances; that "the humanisation of man" is becoming more pronounced, and that true or spiritual law is being recognized as the only harmonious operating force among mankind.

War is an evil, because it breaks the law of love, the law of good; and evil is never a necessity. Therefore, the needlessness of war is plainly manifest.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I wish you would explain to the maitre d'hôtel that they never act this way at home."

FINE WEATHER GREET'S EMPRESS

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Passengers Interviewed
By "Telegraph"

Tugs, tiny in comparison with the huge liner, escorted the Empress of Britain up the harbour this morning just as the clouds were breaking and the sun struggling through.

Largest passenger ship to visit Hongkong and one of the world's most popular cruise liners the 42,500-ton flagship of the C.P. Steamship fleet brought to the Colony nearly 400 round-the-world pleasure cruising passengers who will spend the next four days exploring the Colony and Canton.

With comparative ease, considering her dimensions, the ship swung into her berth beside number 6 pier at Kowloon and tied up, leaving above the other liners including two P. and O. liners and the Italian express motor ship Victoria, which were berthed beside her.

Aboard the liner many of the passengers were already ready to embark when the ship came alongside, and shop-keepers on both sides of the harbour did not have long to wait before welcoming the tourists for whom special provision had been made. Along the wharf temporary shops had been erected and during the morning supplies were brought to them and finishing touches given the decorations.

This is the fourth occasion on which the Empress of Britain has visited Hongkong, her fifth round the world cruise.

The coolness was not unappreciated by those on board, however, for since the time the ship left New York and headed south for warmer climates the weather she has passed through has been almost distressingly hot. The most attractive place aboard in the opinion of most of the passengers has been the famous swimming pool which every day has been filled with tourists hoping to keep cool.

South African Detour

The detour made by the ship proved over more successful than the normal route. Usually the Empress of Britain passes through Suez but this year, owing to trouble in the Mediterranean, she went via South Africa, and the new ports of call there proved to be one of the highlights of the trip and a more than welcome change for many of the passengers on board, many of whom have been round the world on the Empress of Britain before, some of them many times.

One of those who has been four times to Hongkong on the Empress of Britain is Mr. J. Davis, a pioneer of the motion picture industry in England, and builder of the first cinema house anywhere in the world.

Movie Pioneer

Mr. Davis recalled that when he first came here the silent films were just being superseded by talking pictures. That change has meant a lot for the industry in England, he thinks. "In the days of the silent pictures the industry was in the hands of the Americans," he said, "but now the position has been reversed and the picture industry is literally being pushed into England. People cannot understand the American speech and because of the public's attraction towards the English speech in English pictures there is to-day a wonderful opportunity for English production to go ahead."

"As an example I may state that in England in our theatres the audiences drop off by 50 per cent. when an American film is being shown, and in all countries the American films are suffering in the same way—the language used in them is not liked."

"The Americans in the days of the silent film made an immense amount of money and controlled the film industry all over the world, but now the position is altered and practically reversed. They are even getting English actors over to America to play the parts because they recognize the necessity of having clear English speech in their films."

"In technique and production the English films compare very well with American films and there is little to worry about on that score."

The motion picture industry has no more enthusiastic supporter than Mr. Davis who considers its future uses and expansion almost unlimited. "We are advancing all the time, the films will be used in the future in education, language and almost everything. It is only a matter of time before they supersede the Press!"

The first theatre he built, said Mr. Davis, cost only £5,000, his latest venture cost £250,000. Mr. Davis owns one of the largest theatres in the world, the Grand Theatre in London which seats 4,600 people.

Big Shipowner

Mr. William Molynous-Cohan, shipowner and partner in the firm of H.E. Moss and Company, of Liverpool, London and Newcastle, thinks that the present situation in the shipping world is slightly better than it was a year ago. The relief measures which are being taken in England, however, he described as "just a fizzle" and not sufficient to make any substantial difference to the position of the industry.

"Shipping during the latter part of last year and the early part of

this year has picked up slightly," said Mr. Cohan, "and of its own accord it will continue to slowly recover in my opinion."

Travelling with Mr. Cohan is his sister, Miss M. B. Molynous-Cohan. "There's too much push in the American people for things to stay bad whatever the government does," is the opinion of Mr. Frederick H. Saito, operator of a chain of finance companies in America and Vice-President of the Chicago Board of Trade.

"During the last two months trade conditions have improved in America—conditions are gradually growing better. All the trouble in Europe does not worry America financially, either. A war in Europe would benefit her financially for the contestants would buy things and continue to do so after trouble was settled."

Japanese competition in the American markets should not worry the American people greatly, says Mr. Saito, because the Japanese product is usually greatly inferior.

The Empress of Britain remains in Hongkong until 6 a.m. on March 25, next Wednesday, when she leaves for Shanghai. During the four days which she will be here a full programme has been drawn up by the C.P.S. Line which includes a tour of the New Territories for some of the passengers this afternoon and a dance at the Peninsula Hotel for them all to-night.

OPIUM CLEVERLY CONCEALED

ELABORATE HIDING PLACES

Following a raid by revenue officers on a Chinese house at Kowloon on March 19, an elaborate hiding place for the concealment of drugs was discovered. As a sequel, this morning two women appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court and were each heavily fined when they admitted the possession of large quantities of prepared and raw opium.

Lui Sze, 25, widow, admitted the possession of 140 taels of raw opium at No. 80 Oak Street, third floor, and a fine of \$1,400 with the alternative of six months' hard labour was imposed.

Revenue Officer O'Neill stated that when the raid was made the defendant opened the door and the opium was found, after a search, concealed in a hollow in the concrete in the kitchen. The hiding place, added the prosecuting officer, was an elaborate affair.

Tam Lok, 22, widow, admitted the possession of three taels of prepared opium and 45 taels of raw opium on the ground floor of the same address, and fines totalling \$80 with the alternative of six months' hard labour were imposed.

Revenue Officer O'Neill stated that the case was similar to the previous case. A raid was made on the ground floor of the premises and the opium was found concealed in a special hiding place in the concrete of the kitchen. There was also a tunnel leading from the top floor to the ground floor, which was used for carrying things up and down.

Pleading guilty to the possession of 22 taels of raw opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station, Li Lin, male, was fined \$350, or, in default, three months' hard labour.

Revenue Officer O'Neill stated that defendant was arrested coming off the train and the opium was found concealed in a jar covered with honey.

EXCHANGE RATES

	March 18.	March 19.
Paris	145.15/16	145.17/18
Geneva	15.14	15.14 1/2
Berlin	12.28	12.28
Milan	62.5	62.5/10
Athens	517	517
Shanghai	1/2.9/16	1/2.9/16
Hongkong	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
Amsterdam	7.20 1/2	7.20 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	669	669
Madrid	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/1.04	1/1.04
Bombay	1/63	1/63
Brussels	20.28	20.28
Montevideo	39.9/16	39.9/16
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/1.31/32	1/1.31/32
Rio	43 1/2	43 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

A BEVY OF BEAUTIES
ABOARD THE BRITAIN

The Misses Marie L. Shirk, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Ruth Thomasson, Florence Hagley, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jean Vandermeer, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. M. Flint Gilmer, of Beverly Hills, Calif., and London, enjoying the sunshine at the edge of the big outdoor pool aboard the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Britain, which arrived in Hongkong to-day.

TINPLATE INDUSTRY
PARALYSEDPITTSBURGH PLANTS
OUT OF ACTIONCONSUMPTION
RETARDED

London, Mar. 19. The disastrous floods in the Pennsylvania metal-milling area may affect the critical position of the tin market, at least temporarily, since Pittsburgh is the centre of 75 per cent. of the United States' tinplate industry and the entire workings are out of action. The Pittsburgh plants account for around 29,000 tons of tin annually, which is nearly half of America's consumption.

London dealers have received reports that owing to the difficulty of communication it is impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage, but at best it is known that consumption will be retarded. This may accelerate the building up of stocks in some degree.

The London market responded leniently and eased 15 shillings to-day.—Reuter.

LEAGUE CENSURES
GERMANY

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whole dispute to the League Court of international justice.

The Council adjourned until to-morrow.

At the conclusion of the meeting the British Cabinet met to consider the Locarno agreement, which has been reached in principle. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons that he hoped to make a full statement on the international situation to-morrow.—Reuter.

GERMANY NOT RESENTFUL

Berlin, Mar. 19. The League of Nations' Council's indictment of Germany does not necessarily affect the question of Germany's return to the League, according to official circles, which regard the two questions as separate.

There was great activity in Government offices to-night. In this connection, Dr. Josef Goebbels' hasty flight back to Berlin from Breslau is taken to indicate that important discussions are being held.—Reuter.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

London, Mar. 19. Discussions between Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, which broke up after three and a half hours at 2 o'clock this morning were resumed for an hour and a half this afternoon before the meeting of the Council.

Statements issued later by the Foreign Office and the French delegation declare a great deal of satisfactory progress has been made in the task of untangling the dispute, and a common outlook among the Locarno Powers, other than Germany.

Delegates of four powers have together arrived at a basis of the text which when it has been put into form, will be submitted to their respective governments. The governments retain full liberty of judgment in the matter.

M. Flaminio and M. van Zeeland returned by air this afternoon to consult with the French and Belgian Cabinets. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, went on from the Council this afternoon to a meeting of the British Cabinet in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons.—British Wireless.

A special critique on Thursday's concert at the Helena May Institute is unavoidably held over until to-morrow.

H.K. RESIDENTS TO
LEAVE BY BRITAIN

Several prominent Hongkong citizens are leaving by the luxury liner Empress of Britain.

They include Mr. A. L. Shields, Principal of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., and Director of the South China Morning Post Ltd., who is proceeding Home on vacation, Mr. M. J. Breen, Postmaster General, who is proceeding Home on long service leave, and Mr. G. Madgwick, of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Warner Oland, the film star, and Mrs. Oland, who left the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Asia, will join the Empress of Britain in Shanghai.

140 DEAD IN
U.S. FLOODS

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Hill, only a half a mile from the White House itself.

At noon to-day workmen removed the income tax and other Government records from the second floors of the buildings housing the Department of Justice, the Post Office, Internal Revenue and Commerce Departments.

Airports are flooded, railroads are off schedule, and the whole of the Eastern United States is in a state of confusion such as has never been known in its history.—United Press.

Danger Passed

Washington, Mar. 19. The Potomac River reached the 18-foot level last night, but to-day the Water Bureau announced that all danger to the city had apparently passed.

The flood waters are still visible from the White House however, and rains would be dangerous. Thousands of officials, stenographers and relief workers watch the river from the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

“THE POTOMAC RIVER REACHED THE 18-FOOT LEVEL LAST NIGHT, BUT TO-DAY THE WATER BUREAU ANNOUNCED THAT ALL DANGER TO THE CITY HAD APPARENTLY PASSED.”

Admitting a charge of returning from banishment before the expiration of his term, Cheung Ling, aged 23, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was banished on July 21, 1935, for a period of 10 years.

On the occasion of the fifth annual general meeting of the H.K. University Graduates' Association and the first general meeting of the University Alumni Association, in the Gloucester Restaurant on Friday, March 27, Sir William Hornell will preside at a tea party, which will commence at 5.15 p.m.

There will be a general meeting of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association in the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday, March 24, commencing at 7.30 p.m. It is requested that all members of the Branch will make an effort to attend. After the meeting there will be a concert arranged by Staff Sergeant L. Jordan, R. E. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

Ko Lam, aged 27 years, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny by false pretences of a gold finger ring, valued at \$10, from Heung Luk-mui, widow, aged 70 years, in Aberdeen Harbour. Inspector Dredge said defendant borrowed the ring from the complainant, saying he wanted to compare it with one he had, and then disappeared with it. The ring had been sold to a jeweller's shop for \$2.00. Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 24 hours, in order to enable the police to recover the ring.

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7.17-7.30 p.m. A Recital by Frank Titterton (Tenor).

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7.30-7.50 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Sweet Hawaiian Melody (Johnson); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens); A etoki; Hawaiian Love-Waltz; Oh! Rosalia; Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Song Memories. Tunes of not-so-long-ago; The Japanese Sandman; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Irving Berlin Waltz Songs Melody.

8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Danbury.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. Danbury News Bulletin.
9.20-9.30 p.m. "C. B. Cochran Medley."

9.30-9.40 p.m. "Archibald Joyce" Waltzes (arr. Debroy Somers).

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

Programme
1. Believe It or Not; 2. My Buddy; 3. If It Isn't Love; 4. Sweet Sue; 5. Fardion My Love (by request); 6. East of the Sun.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10.11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

FRANCE AMENDS
DEMANDS

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notify the signatories of the Locarno Treaty.

Chile abstained from voting and Ecuador was absent.

Herr von Ribbentrop voted against the resolutions, but German, French and Belgian votes, being those of parties to the dispute, were not counted.

Herr von Ribbentrop made a declaration after the vote in which he said if the Council had had time to study the statement he made at the morning it would not have reached that decision which he was convinced would not be maintained in the judgment of history.

M. Flaminio in a brief rejoinder repeated his offer to submit Franco-Soviet Pact to the League Court, and the Council adjourned till to-morrow.—British Wireless.

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Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:		
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U.S. WOMEN'S SWIMMING SUPREMACY

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE 1936 OLYMPICS

New York. Considered in the light of developments of the National A. A. U. championships, America's prospect for retaining women's swimming supremacy in the 1936 Olympic seems bright.

Augmenting the veteran Olympic champion Dorothy Poynton Hill and Lenore Knight, the Homestead, Pa., free-style star—among several rising aces.

Chief among the ascending stars are those attractive children from Miami, Mary Hoogor, 11 year old springboard champion; her older sister, Ruth May, runner up in the high platform event; Katy Rawls, another young product of Miami's sunny strand, and Betty Lou Petty, the free-style stylist from Seattle.

Miss Petty, by the way, in the opinion of several observers, may want American free-style supremacy from the popular Miss Knight within another year. Even untrained eyes can see that Betty Lou is the more natural swimmer. Her stroking is seemingly without effort and, unlike that of Lenore, includes almost no waste motion.

Even so the pretty Miss Knight is America's mermaid queen for 1935. She won the individual title of the championships by winning three firsts—440; 880 yards and mile—all in record time, and her fourth place in the 100 metres gave her 16 points, one more than the aggregate made by Katy Rawls.

Mrs. Hill, who surprised almost everyone by losing the springboard diving championship, came through to win the high platform event for a second straight time.

Mary Hoogor, who expected to make a good showing in that event, was withdrawn at the last moment and Ruth May carried on for the family, taking second place. Ruth Nurni of Los Angeles was third and Velma Dunn, also of Los Angeles, fourth.

Miss Knight's record time in the 880 was 11.34. Miss Petty, taking second place in 11.36.1, also bettered the former American mark. 11.42.2, held by Helen Madison. On the way to her record win the 880, Miss Knight beat Miss Madison's mark of 7.25.3 for 500 metres, completing the distance in 7.10.6.

The New York Women's Swimming Association team, Judith Fowler at breaststroke, Erna Kompa at backstroke, and Dorothy Dickinson at free-style, made an American 300-metre medley relay mark at 4.09.3.

Team title went to the Miami Beach Swimming Club with 35 points. The Carnegie Library Club of Homestead, Pa., was second with 33. The Washington A. C. of Seattle fourth with 24.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's College Draw With D.B.S.

A cricket match played at Sookun-poo on Wednesday afternoon between the Diocesan Boys' School and Queen's College resulted in a draw. The

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.20 O. E. C. Martin, D. S. Robb.
9.24 I. H. Geare, R. Young.
9.28 N. K. Littlejohn, A. B. Purves.
9.32 S. H. Dodwell, R. S. Morrison.
9.36 C. H. Johnson, Sir W. Shenton.
9.40 W. L. Alexander, T. J. Price.
9.44 E. des Voeux, H. Juckerand.
9.48 F. A. Howard, D. A. O'Kellef.
9.52 J. S. Dykes, J. Forbes.
9.56 J. D. Kinnaird, T. S. Morrison.
10.00 G. A. Pentreath, E. Taylor.
10.04 H. N. Williamson, G. H. Bond.
10.08 G. W. Sewell, J. W. Alabaster.
10.12 J. G. Charlton, W. Paterson.
10.16 O. J. Shannon, J. A. D. Morrison.
10.20 T. J. J. Fenwick, J. McI. Brown.
10.24 A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn.
10.28 P. Morrison, R. K. Collings.
10.32 T. R. Rowell, F. M. Ellis.
10.36 J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley.
10.40 C. W. Jeffries, H. G. Wallington.
10.44 W. S. Key, A. Sommerfeldt.
10.48 R. C. Webb, A. McKellar.
10.52 R. A. Rodgers, T. J. Draper.
10.56 W. Pittendrigh, J. Angwin.
11.00 A. I. Burnie, J. MacFarlane.
11.04 A. Webster, F. C. Mullie.
11.08 E. T. McMullen, Pay. L. Cdr. Thatcher.
11.12 Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks, Pay. Lt. Morant.

New Course

11.00 V. M. Grayburn, A. H. Barlow.

RACING ENTRIES

For Second Extra Meeting

Entries for some of the events at the Second Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on March 28 have come to hand, as follows:

Colonial Stakes, one mile—Amberley, 168; Laughing Girl, 158; Miracle, 148; Old Star, 151; Silvermith, 150; Tyne, 156.

Boschell Plate, six furlongs—Blandford, 146; Brutus, 149; Gold Dragon, 146; Honey, 146; Ranger, 146; Violet Queen, 152; Zodia, 155.

Union Plate, six furlongs—Casual, 144; Fidelity, 155; Gold Sovereign, 151; Hawthorn, 148; Heriot, 150; Lumber, 148; Ocean View, 151; Physmaster, 151; Ruby Star, 145; Shamrock, 150; Stopwatch, 142; Strathalan, 145; The Coat, 142; The Gorilla, 153.

The full list of entries and handicaps for this meeting will be published to-morrow.

match was played in a drizzle. Bantling first, the Diocesan Boys' School compiled 141 runs for six wickets, declared. F. J. Lay (37) and G. Hong Choy (35) were top scorers. (Small All captured three wickets for 52.

When stumps were drawn, Queen's College had scored 70 runs for the loss of nine wickets. N. Lee compiled 64 not out, which included no fewer than ten boundaries. R. Broadbridge (15 for 38) and Y. T. Barua (3 for 10) were the most successful bowlers.

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| FB1281—GIVE ME YOUR HAND | Waltz. |
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May Be No Title Bout For Louis

MANAGER'S HINT

Miami, Fla. A hint that there might not be a world's heavyweight title fight between Joe Louis and Jimmy Braddock this year came recently from Joe Gould, Champion Braddock's manager.

"If the report is true . . . that he will not challenge," in 1936," said Gould, "we consider Louis stricken from the list of contenders."

"A man can not be considered for a championship fight unless he is ready and willing to challenge. Last year we went on record as saying we would be pleased to give Louis a crack at the title. Now that he is apparently unwilling to challenge, we have eliminated himself. From now on let there be no cry about drawing of the color line."

Gould said he based his statement on press reports quoting the Negro fighter's manager, Julian Black, as saying Louis would not challenge for the title this year.

If that be true, Gould said, Braddock will meet in September some contender selected in an elimination tournament.

BADMINTON IS A GRACEFUL GAME

Woman Writer Extols Its Attractions

The game of badminton has had a steady following for over fifty years and its popularity to-day is greater than ever. Here is a game that almost any woman can take up, and keen lawn tennis players will find an excellent substitute in this indoor version of tennis played with light-weight shuttlecock.

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A game of badminton requires energy and skill, but there need be no strain attached to the playing of it. It is an all-in-the-air game and is splendid training for balance and grace and general agility, and the footwork involved will improve your ballroom dancing and enable you to get into lawn tennis much more easily when the summer season comes round again.

The Badminton Association has many hundreds of clubs affiliated to it, and there are plenty of opportunities of playing in matches should you be interested and sufficiently expert. If there is no club in your neighbourhood, you could hire a small hall for one or two nights a week and start one on your own with a few friends. Beginners will be surprised to find how extremely difficult it is to hit the "flying feathers" accurately, but that is where skill comes in and the fun of the game begins.

A good badminton racket would cost about 30s., but it should last indefinitely if properly cared for and kept in a press. Boyish shorts do not look so well on the badminton court, the box-planted variety or a modern tennis frock being more suitable and, of course, socks and plimsoles, and a sweater to wear until warmed up and when off the court. Badminton is in every possible way an admirable game for the average woman, whether young or not-so-young, providing the right kind of exercise for her needs in a pleasantly social environment.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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(3-5) v Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby (3-6).
A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths (3-0) v V. H. Freeman and Mrs. (Hawford) (3-0).
W. Hirst and Mrs. Rathmell (acc.) v A. E. Perry and Mrs. Stokes (3-0).
M. Pugh and Miss V. Allen (3-6) v E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (3-0).
J. S. Smith and Mrs. Old (3-6) v A. G. Philipps and Mrs. Orr (3-6).

LAST WEEK'S RACE MEETING

COMPLETE ANALYSIS BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

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the full advantage of the allotment of weights and one pony weighed out with 6 lbs. in excess.

Although Rose Evelyn met her "Waterloo" in Wild Cat, who was not disgraced in any way for the mare had to concede almost a stone and succumbed by only a neck. I am inclined to believe that Rose Evelyn did not get a clear passage in the home run and Wild Cat had to come to himself. I could not see the necessity of Unicorn doing the running and the jockey, apparently lost his sense for judging the pace, the first half of the circuit being covered in 1.02.2/5. This pony was practically dead when entering the straight.

KING'S WARDEN WINS AGAIN

BUT PETER DAVEY DISAPPOINTS

Gladiator was taken out by Mr. Dietz in the main event, the Hongkong Handicap "A" Division over 1 1/4 miles and the change in the wheel-house could not stop the old pilot Mr. G. Raza from registering his first win of the season on King's Warden.

It was a very good race and the confidence placed by the betting public was rewarded with \$11.10 which was a good dividend. However, there were also runners and Herodotus the procession at the release of the barrier with King's Warden, Gladiator, Cyclamen Day, Bright View and King's Jubilee following in the rear. This position was maintained up to the last quarter mile, and after passing the distance post, it was left to King's Warden, Gladiator and Cyclamen Day to fight it out. King's Warden tried to bore out but the jockey made full use of his whip and spurs and King's Warden hugged on to the rails (which he never did before) till the finishing line, beating Gladiator by half-a-length.

BALIOS'S COME-BACK

As was expected, Balios staged a come-back in his home to win the Tynan Handicap "B" Division in a mediocre field of eight "Also Runs" and the mile was covered in 2.10.4/5, as against 2.07.1/5 set in the "A" Division. This race was the second leg of the Daily Double Event and the combination paid \$61.70. The minor places were filled by Fidelity and Strathalan, and the running of Peter Davey was a great disappointment to many punters.

GREAT BATTLE

The Hongkong Handicap "B" Division (1 1/4 miles) attracted nine starters and the Dynastys' stable entered King's Lead with Mr. Dietz in the lead, followed by Mr. Raza, and King's Sceptre had Mr. Harris as her chaperon. These two ponies were with the exception of The Tiger, the only griffins of this year who came in to pitch up against "C" class old stagers and it was a great battle between King's Lead and Bistre—the former securing the victory by a neck.

It was surprising to see that King's Lead was made a red hot favourite and it seemed that the members of the betting public must have had a dark tip. The Tiger, who was the only "up" class pony in the race, was a big disappointment in not securing a place.

CORRESPONDENCE

Football Disclaimer

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to the report appearing in your issue of the 19th, instant on the South China "B" v. St. Joseph's football league match, played at Caroline Hill yesterday, I wish you to record two gross misstatements of fact.

Firstly, it was not the undersigned who was ordered off the field in the second half of the game.

Secondly, the goal against the South China was not scored by Souza, as reported, but by the undersigned, A. HUSSAIN.

[Fernandez was the player ordered off. We regret the error.—Ed., Hongkong Telegraph.]

Compliment To The Handicapper

ALL ENTRIES RUN IN LAST RACE

The Meeting concluded by paying a compliment to the Handicapper when all the entries accounted for the Moonie Ponds Handicap, for Australian Ponies that have started at the Annual Meeting and not won, and the judicious allotment of weights gave one of the best finishes of the afternoon.

I sounded a warning in my notes of last Friday that spotting the winner was not an easy job and Snowy River turned up to the delight of 234 punters out of a total of 2,226 backers, each receiving \$42.40 for a win.

Rose-Ann, who lost the race by only a neck, would have paid handsomely, and for a place, she returned \$26. Halcyon was turning round when the tape flew upwards and the bad start left him with too much ground to make up. Although Halcyon accomplished it to a certain degree, the effort took so much out of him that he finished almost but last. Derby Day made the running at the fall of the flag and was chased by Goldsmith, the hot favourite, with the rest of the field following. The pace was a terrific one and it seemed that they were out to establish a new record. However, the first quarter was done in 26.2/5 seconds and the second was negotiated in 25.3/5 seconds.

It was undoubtedly a pleasure to watch, but, coming down from the track, Derby Day and Goldsmith were labouring and Racing Heart took the command of the field with Snowy River after his heels. Rose-Ann and Night Star were lying within striking distance and from the mile post onwards, these four ponies were abreast fighting the issue out. It was only after a few minutes of deliberation that Snowy River got the verdict of a neck and Rose-Ann secured a margin of half-a-length against Night Star and Racing Heart who dejected for the third place stake money.

Cardinals Seek Improvement

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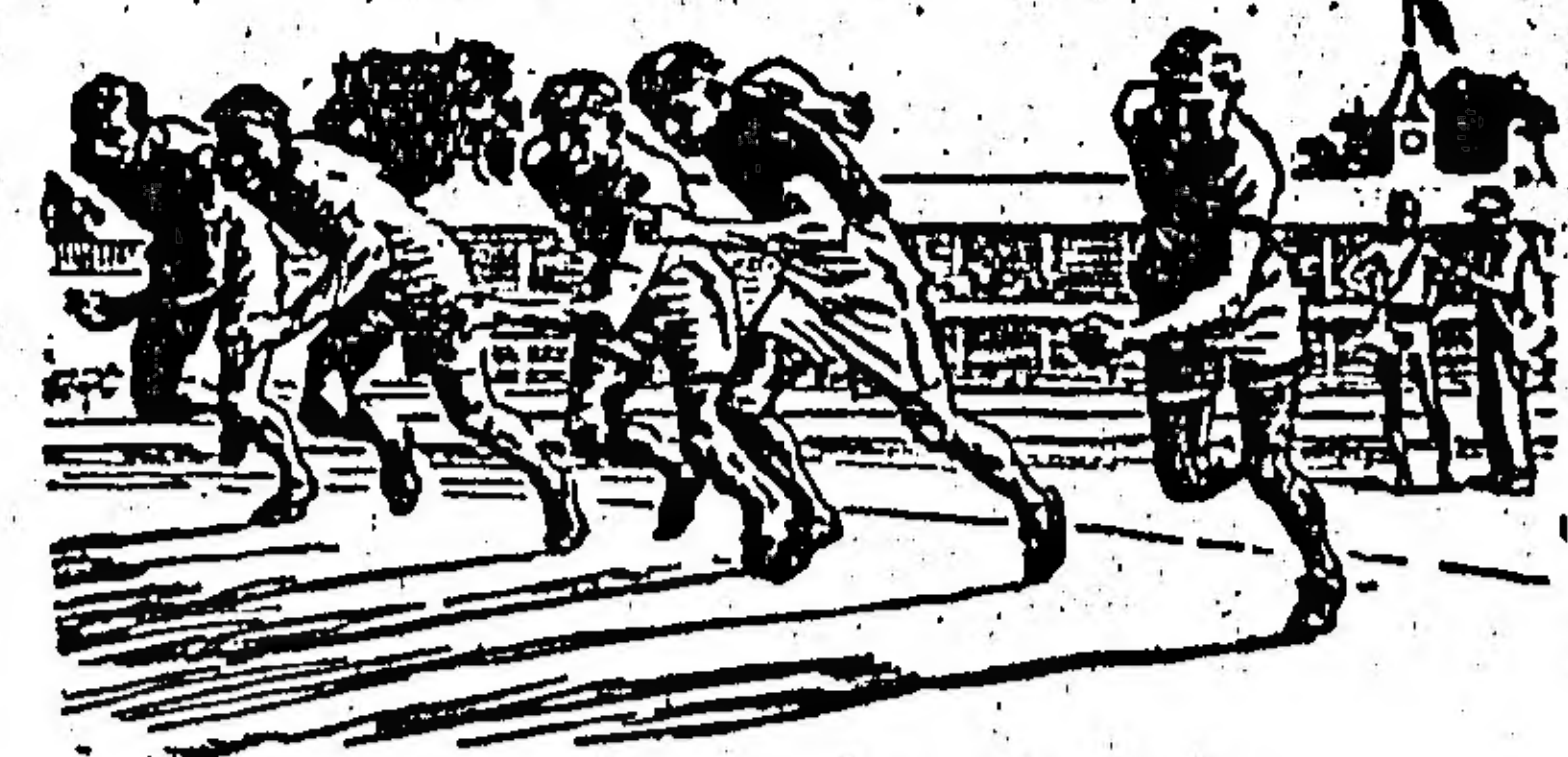
The passing of the veterans, Jack Rothrock and Ernie Ottati, emphasized the extent of the outfield shakeup.

"It looks now as though Joe Medwick, Terry Moore and Pepper Martin will do all the outfielding and a good deal of the hitting we need. Medwick packs our big punch; Moore is a sophomore who should be much better this year. Martin will cover lots of ground and I look for him to hit more consistently."

"Pepper's shift to right field from third base, where he has starred for the past few seasons, is prompted by the fact we have some great young infielders coming up. There's Lyle Juddy, for instance, a speed king and a great prospect. Charley Gelbert made a wonderful comeback, after nearly losing his foot in a hanging accident, and he can play third base."

The loss of Bill Delancey, hard hitting young backstop who has been seriously ill, is a big blow to the Cardinals but Big Virgil Davis will be the No. 1 target for the Dean boys and Roy Parmelee the speed ball star of this year's Cardinal staff.

United Press.



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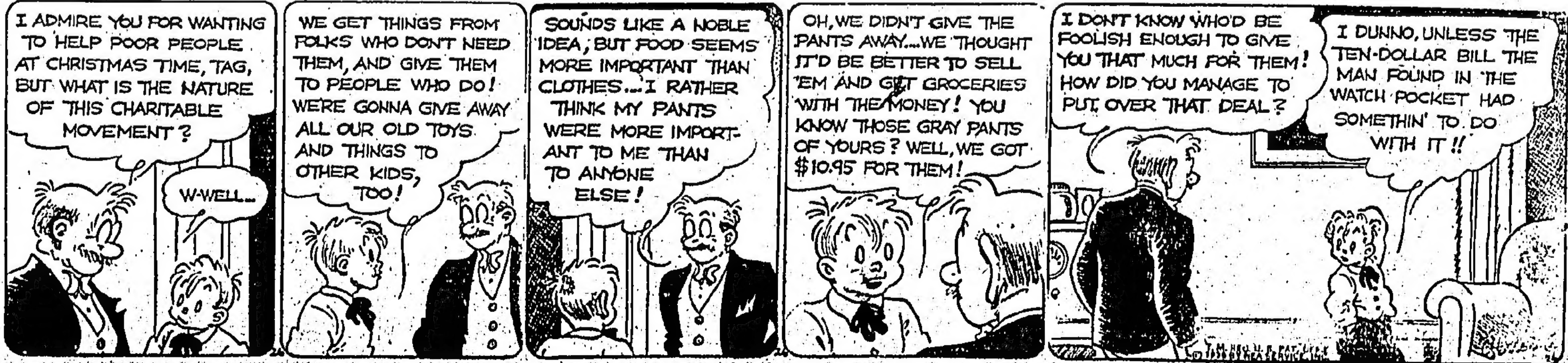
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Found Dead On Deck

CHIEF OFFICER OF RIVER STEAMER

The Chief Officer of the river steamer Kwong Fook Cheung, Mr. John Michael Clare, was found lying dead on the deck of the vessel at the Po Tak wharf, Hongkong, at 7.30 this morning.

The Kwong Fook Cheung plies between Hongkong and Kowloon, and arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Clare went ashore later, and the next seen of him was the discovery of his body on the deck of the steamer.

A native of Co. Wexford, Ireland, the late Mr. Clare was 50 years of age. He had been serving on the Kwong Fook Cheung for eleven months, prior to which he was in the employment of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. He leaves a widow and three children, who are at present in Ireland, and for whom much sympathy will be felt.

The body has been sent to the Public Mortuary.

The funeral takes place to-morrow at 11.30 a.m. at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley.

LOCAL ARCHITECT RETIRING

MR. A.G. HEWLITT TO LEAVE FOR HOME

Hongkong will be losing another of its well-known residents to-morrow, when Mr. A.G. Hewlitt, F.R.I.B.A., architect and civil engineer, will leave for England on retirement by the P. and O. liner Corfu, thus severing an association with the Colony which has lasted for over twenty-six years.

Mr. Hewlitt started his professional career when he came to Hongkong in 1910, having been introduced to the Colony by Mr. J. Lewis, F.R.I.B.A., of London and on completion of his articles he joined I.M. Office of Works in Whitehall as an architectural assistant. Four years later, he secured an appointment in the Civil Engineers' Department of the Admiralty, serving at the Naval Dockyard in Portsmouth for seven years. He was then transferred to London, where he remained for two and a half years, after which he was appointed to Malta, where he stayed for four years. Whilst there he was engaged principally on the breakwaters at the entrance to the Grand Harbour. Returning to England, he was in 1909 appointed to the Civil Engineers' Department of the Hongkong Naval Yard.

Five years later, Mr. Hewlitt returned to England and again served at Portsmouth, but shortly afterwards he came back to Hongkong and set up in private practice. About eight years later, he was joined in partnership by Mr. H. M. Siu, B.Sc., one of his articulated pupils but, some years later the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Hewlitt continued his practice under his own name. He has now disposed of the practice to Mr. Fung Tsun, A.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.B.A., who is carrying on the business under its original name.

During his residence in the Colony, Mr. Hewlitt has been responsible for the construction of buildings, including many blocks of flats and business premises, in which connection mention may be made of the Club Lushan and the Nanyang Bros. tobacco factory at Wanchai. He was also architect for the Western College at Fatsan and for numerous buildings on the Bund at Canton.

A prominent Freemason, Mr. Hewlitt is a Past Master of Victoria Lodge, a member of Victoria Preceptory, and Past District Grand Deacon of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China. He has also been a member of the Hongkong Club, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Victoria Recreation Club, whilst in his early days in the Colony he was a member of the committee of the new United Wigan Tennis Club. Of a most genial disposition, Mr. Hewlitt has won much popularity with a large circle of friends, who will wish him and Mrs. Hewlitt many years of health and happiness in the Old Country. According to present intentions, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlitt hope to settle down in Bournemouth.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Government Medical Staff

To the Editor Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In the full reply, which the Honourable Director of Medical and Sanitary Services was good enough to give, at short notice, to my criticisms on the large recent increase in the European staff of the Hospital Division of the Medical Department he seems, from his repeated references to medical work in the New Territories, to have overlooked the fact that I was not questioning the provision of Medical Officers for the New Territories (set forth on page 37 of the Staff List) namely, one European Medical Officer and two Chinese Medical Officers; as well as two Chinese Officers in connection with the Shing Mun scheme.

My criticisms were solely directed to the large increases in recent years of the European staff of the Hospital Division of the Medical Department shown at pages 30 and 31 of the Staff List.

H. E. POLLOCK.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over China and Japan, with maximum pressure indicated to the north of the Yangtze Valley and over Central Japan. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

TESTING HONGKONG DEFENCES

FLEET PREPARING TO ATTACK

AIRCRAFT TO PLAY PART

From mid-day to-day till 1 p.m. on Sunday, active military operations will be in league attacking and defending the island and mainland. During this afternoon the Blue Army is taking up position ready to launch the attack.

Under Capt. A. J. L. Murray, the following ships are leaving for a secret rendezvous, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Cornwall, Dartmouth and five destroyers, H.M.S. Duchess, Delight, Daring, Diamond and Bruce. H.M.S. Medway will accompany them with submarines Otus, Perseus, Olympus, Phoenix, and Parthian. The Gunboat, H.M.S. Moth is also part of the attacking force.

The Dorsetshire will carry 350 men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers who will be assisted in landing operations by a battalion of Royal Marines drawn from all ships, and a battalion of seamen.

Other regiments have manned the fortresses which protect the island and extend as far as the frontier of China.

The aerial part of the manoeuvres commence at 5 p.m. and if the fine weather now being expected continues, it will be possible for the strenuous programme planned for H.M.S. Hermes to be put into full operation.

From 5 p.m. till Sunday morning a sustained bombing attack on the Colony will be kept up by successive flights comprising five machines each. They will concentrate first on the destruction of Kai Tak, Army headquarters and the public services such as power houses, waterworks, and gasworks. Powerful searchlights will sweep the sky whilst ground anti-aircraft installations from all fortresses will resist the attackers. Many more searchlights, including many mobile units have been added to the Colony's defences since last year whilst the general scheme of defence is constantly being improved.

All men of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps join in the fortress training exercises to-morrow and at their places at the beach where landings are expected to be made. The air arm will also assist in defence.

Reports of the manoeuvres are restricted to a general nature as it is undesirable that the combatants should know what is coming off in advance.

TRESPASS CHARGE FAILS

RAILWAY STATION INCIDENT

An interesting case was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Pang Kam-chuen, 18, odd job coolie, was charged with trespassing on the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station yesterday.

Defendant pleaded that he went to the station and was waiting for his brother who was coming from Taipei. Inspector Simson stated that defendant was seen sitting just outside the station and was told to move away three times, but he refused.

Mr. D. C. Cathie, Traffic Inspector of the K.C.R., appeared as complainant and informed the Magistrate that the place where defendant was sitting was railway property. Coolies had the habit of standing about outside the station and molesting passengers.

His Worship stated that, if the coolie major pasted on the station could be charged, but although it was railway property technically, they had just as much right to be there as anyone else, as they might be waiting for a train.

Defendant was discharged.

LONDON SILVER REVIEW

INDIAN DEMAND SUPPORTS PRICE

London, March 19.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, their silver review for the past week, say:—

A moderate amount of buying for shipment to India has kept the price steady.

There has been a little China selling at the higher levels as well as a few speculative re-sales.

The market, however, remains very limited and no particular movement is expected in the near future.

Stocks of silver in London for the week ending yesterday totalled 10,000,000 ounces, unchanged from the previous week.—*Reuter*.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 20 1/2 cts. up 1/4 cts.
Apr./June 20 1/2 cts. " 1/4 "
July/Sept. 20 1/2 cts. " 1/4 "
Oct./Dec. 20 1/2 cts. " 1/4 "
Markets:—Steadier.

Labour Gains Another Seat

CLOSE BY-ELECTION STRUGGLE

London, Mar. 19.

The by-election at Dumfries-shire, consequent on the appointment of Commander the Hon. A. D. Cochrane, former Conservative member, as Governor of Burma, has resulted in a Labour gain.

The result of the polling was declared to-day as follows:

Mr. T. Gamella (Lab.) 20,187.
Mr. A. Duffes (Con.) 19,205.
Mr. R. Gray (Scott. Nat.) 2,599.

Lab. Majority 982

At the General Election, Commander Cochrane had a majority of 4,097 over Mr. Gamella, the Labour candidate, who polled 20,870 votes.—*Reuter Special*.

N.Y. MARKET ON UPWARD TREND

AFFECTED BY NEWS FROM EUROPE

New York, March 19.

The New York Stock Market was upward to-day with the earlier political situation in Europe influencing the trend.

Automobile issues advanced on increased sales during the month of March.

Copper and building issues and farm implements also advanced. Ralls were firm but dull. Utilities were mixed and eased with late trading.

Oil issues were stronger on favourable earnings reports.

The Bond Market was firm and issues on the Cury Exchange were upward.—*United Press*.

THREAT TO INDUSTRY

New York, March 19.

Mr. Joseph E. Pogue, the eminent economist and expert on the economics of the petroleum industry, to-day said that the low winter gasoline consumption had resulted in their being 6,000,000 more barrels on hand than there were in 1934, which constituted the chief threat to the oil industry.—*United Press*.

FOUR TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

EUROPEAN MOTORIST CHARGED

S. Monaghan, of No. 5 Hankow Road, second floor, appeared before Mr. Q. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer four traffic summonses. The summonses were adjourned for one week, and the afternoon of March 31 was provisionally fixed for hearing.

The summonses against the defendant were for failing to stop private car No. 1097 after colliding with a person at Nathan Road near Gascoigne Road, at 9.50 p.m., on February 27; (b) failing to report an accident; (c) driving without a valid licence for that particular type of vehicle; and (d) failing to drive with due care and caution.

Defendant stated that he had instructed Mr. M. A. da Silva to appear on his behalf.

Traffic-Sergeant R. Paton was for the prosecution.

Fines totalling \$15 were imposed upon Vladimir Alexander Itenson, of No. 35 Ashley Road, first floor, when he admitted four summonses for (a) failing to carry a warning device capable of giving sufficient warning on motor-cycle to pedestrians; (b) driving without a valid licence for that particular type of machine; (c) driving an unlicensed motor-cycle; and (d) driving without efficient brakes.

Traffic-Sergeant R. Paton stated that he was touring the Castle Peak Road about 4.20 p.m. on March 1, when he saw defendant driving the motor-cycle in a very erratic manner. Sergeant Paton stopped defendant and asked for his licence and defendant admitted that he did not have one. The machine was only fitted with one brake and there was no horn at all.

Defendant admitted that he was just trying the machine out.

His Worship—Castle Peak Road is not the safest road to try it out in any case.

OWNERS WANTED

FOR FOUNTAIN PEN AND GLOVES

The Wanchai police are attempting to trace the owners of a "Wahl Oxford" fountain pen, green in colour, with the words "T. K. Tee" on it, and a pair of lady's brown gloves, found in the possession of an unemployed man, So Sau-fuk.

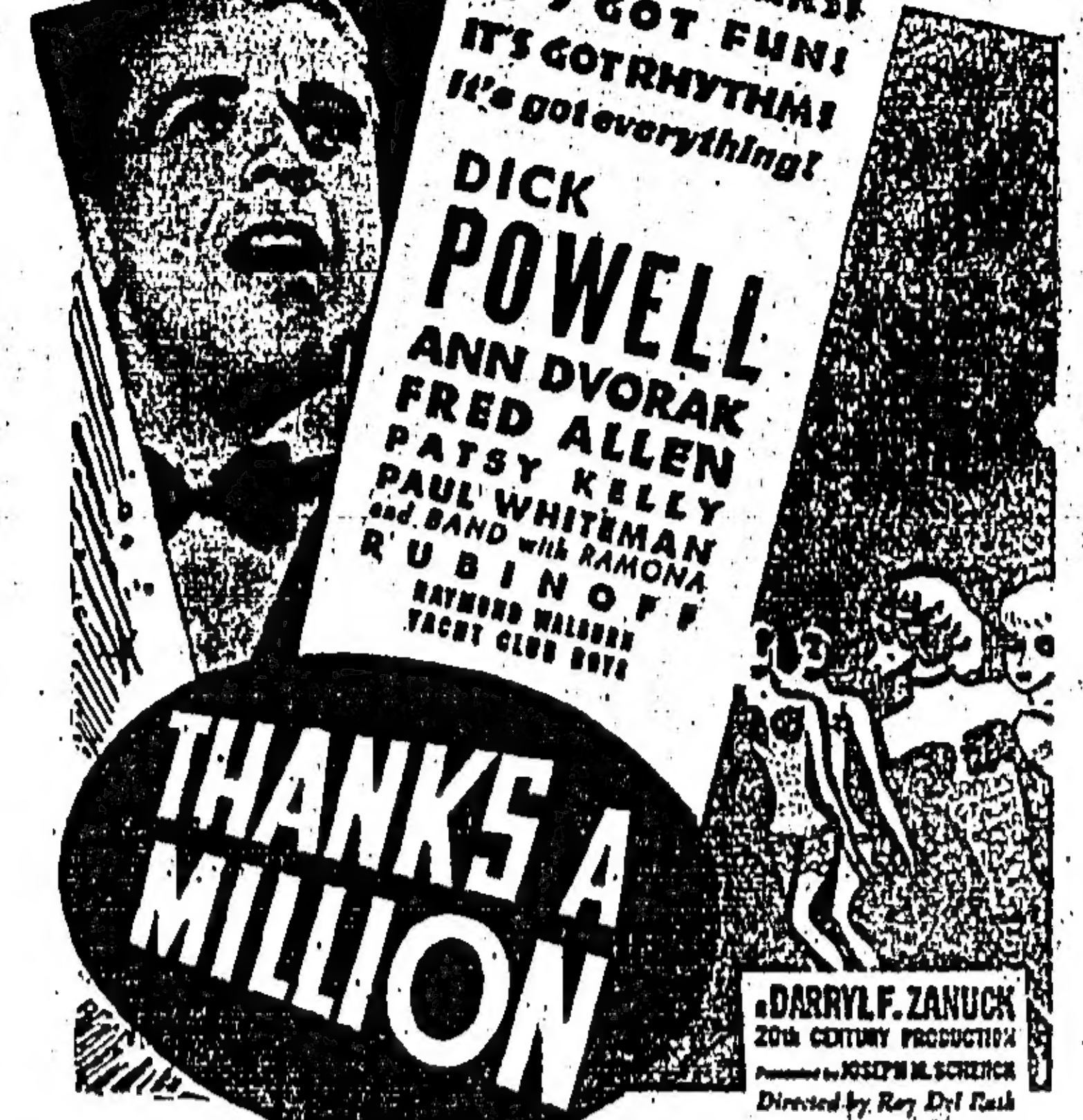
The man was arrested on March 18, after he had picked the pocket of a person near the booking office at the Oriental Theatre, but as he appeared to be both deaf and dumb, the victim refused to prosecute him. In the defendant's possession were found the pen and the gloves, and also a few trinkets and a badge with the initials "M. B."

Defendant was remanded for a week in goal, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of unlawful possession. He is to be examined by a doctor.

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